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prevented an ever larger increase in

İsrael's deficit, said Amorai. Thus

Aridor misleads everyone when he

blames the world recession for

Israel's hardships instead of blaming

The Finance Ministry strongly

denied a report in yesterday's

Ma'ariv that said the ministry is

planning a complete turnabout in its

policies, including new taxes and

reductions in subsidies, in spending

and in the workforce in the public

The Treasury said that this report

was "nonsense" and "misleading."

The Treasury said it favours a cut in

the budget, but it also believes that

speeding devaluation and the rate of

cutting subsidies will only bring

more inflation. Economic observers

pointed out that the Treasury did

not deny that it is undertaking a

thorough review of its policies trig-

gered by increasing concern about

resistance of the inflation rate to its

efforts to bring it down, about the

level of public expenditure and

about the deterioration of the

yesterday that the Treasury has

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Treasury officials did admit

The ministry is worried about

the state of the economy.

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his own policies, Amorai said.

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Big trade gap

Treasury plans

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By AVI TEMKIN

Post Economic Reporter

the cost of imported oil, the

country's trade deficit in the

first half of this year increased

by 23 per cent over the same

period last year and totalled \$1.7

billion, according to data

released yesterday by the

In response to publication of

the figures, the Treasury insisted

that it has no intention of alter-

The oil glut lowered the inter-

national price of oil, spelling a say-

ings of \$300m. for Israel over the

Had the price of oil stayed at its

1982 level, Israel's trade deficit

would have reached about \$2b. for

the first half of 1983, a 45 per cent

increase over the first six months of

The head of the Alignment fac-

tion in the Knesset, Finance Com-

mittee, MK Adi Amorai, yesterday

accused Finance Minister Yoran

Aridor of misleading the Knesset

The world recession had caused

Knesset cuts the cackle

the drop in oil prices, and thus had

Central Bureau of Statistics.

ing its policies.

first half of 1982.

and the public.

Despite a sizeable savings in

IDF and Haddad hunt ambushers

and MENAHEM HOROWITZ Jerusalem Post Reporters

IASBAYA. — Two Southern ebanese villages last night were till under curfew as the Israel Defence Forces and troops of nilitia commander Major Sa'ad Haddad hunted for the terrorists who ambushed an IDF truck on Monday, killing two soldiers and wounding 16 others.

The curfew was imposed originally on Mimas, Bitznaye and e-Zayit, but the curlew on e-Zayit was subsequently lifted.

As troops continued combing the area, Defence Minister Moshe Arens arrived by plane to inspect the site of the ambush, and to confer with commanders on ways to decrease the danger to soldiers serving there. No decisions were reported.

The two soldiers killed were Rav Seren Amir Galili, 40, of Kiryat Tivon, and Samal-Rishon Shlomo Bareket, 48, of Kiryat Haim. Bareket was buried yesterday at the

Tsur Shalom cemetery and Galili's funeral is scheduled for today. Galili's mother, Shoshana, was killed in a terrorist attack on Kibbutz Shamir nine years ago. His father is an Al-Hamishmar journalist.

There were more attacks on Israeli troops yesterday. Several Katyusha rockets were fired from the Shabriha area, two kilometres northeast of Tyre. Apparently they were aimed at Israeli positions in the city but they fell in an agricultural area near Tyre causing no damage, the 1DF spokesman reported.

Lebanese security sources reported two IDF soldiers were wounded when a bomb blew up next to an IDF convoy near Tyre. However, military sources said they had no knowledge of the incident. Another explosive device went

off near Aley when an IDF convoy assed. There were no casualties. Meanwhile, the army yesterday revealed that a major disaster was averted last Friday noon when a (Continued on Page 2, Col 1)

"Hebron's Jewish area to be rebuilt"

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The Jewish quarter in Hebron will be reconstructed just like the Jewish quarter in Jerusalem was rebuilt, Defence Minister Moshe Arens told a Herut Party meeting here last night.

- He said the reconstruction would be carried out with a national consensus depending on state financial

Referring to his meeting with the settlers after last Thursday's murder of Aharon Gross, Arens said he had

told them they must set an example

of order, discipline and loyalty to

the state, its institutions and the

IDF. He said the settlers must not

take the law into their own hands. Arens said he hoped the arson attack on Hebron's market was an exception and that only a minority of settlers had participated in it. He said damage to property could not be compared to murder but,

nevertheless, it was still illegal. "We shall do everything in our power to prevent such an act in the future, and will locate those responsible," he declared.

Police use tear gas against zealots in Mea She'arim

By ROBERT ROSENBERG Jerusalem Post Reporter

Jerusalem police last night used tear gas to disperse crowds of ultra-Orthodox zealots in Mea She'arim. The demonstration followed Monday night's violence in the neighbourhood.

The tear gas, from four cannisters and a hand-held spraying machine, was used against 100 haredim who blocked traffic at the main intersection of Shabbat Square.

A senior police source said police have to be given "a free hand" in what they do to keep the capital's main streets open.

Last night large municipal garbase bins were set alight on Rehov Mea She'arim, the street leading to

the square. Stones were thrown at cars on the

other side of the ultra-Orthodox

neighbourhood on Rehov Shivtei Yisrael, Squads of police cadets dispersed the group of about 100 youngsters who took part in the stone-throwing.

At 10 p.m. yesterday all roads ex-cept Rehov Mea She'arim were open. But police were out in force in Jerusalem's northern neigh-, bourhoods.

Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek, interviewed on the Mabat newsreel yesterday said that haredim who are U.S. citizens who participate in rioting and rock throwing should be deported.

"In no other country would the minister of the interior of the police let them stay," said Kollek.

interviewed on the same news programme, Interior Minister Yosef Burg said all Jews have the same right to be in Eretz Yisrael. (See story, page 3.)



right, forcing the tiyulit-bus over the guard rall into the adjoining lane where it collided with a

injured in three-vehicle crash

BEIT DAGAN. — Fifty-seven persons, most of them children, were injured yesterday in an accident at the Beit Dagan junction in-volving a tivulit (a truck converted into a bus-like passenger carrier), a truck and a transit van. Nine of them were seriously injured. The tivulit, carrying children from Gan Hahagana day camp in Ramle along with counsellors, mothers and guides, was returning from a day trip to Tel Aviv. At about 12:30 p.m., as it proceeded on the main road to Ramle, a truck exiting from the Ashdod-Tel Aviv highway failed to stop at a traffic sign and came hurtling into its path. In an attempt to avoid a collision, the driver of the tiyulit vecred sharply to the left, jumping the guard rail, entering the

with a transitvan travelling in the same direction. The truck, evidently trying to avoid hitting the tiyulit overturned twice,

Shattered glass from the tiyulit windows filled the road, as screaming children tried to get out of the bus. Passing vehicles stopped, helped them out, and took them to Asaf Harofe and Tel Hashomer hospitals, where some of the children were immediately taken to surgery. Most of the children were cut by glass, some had multiple fractures and others were unconscious. Four of the children, all with

head injuries, were reported in serious condition, last night. The drivers of the tivulit and truck

were also seriously injured. Police said yesterday it was not clear whether the truck driver disregarded the stop sign or whether his brakes had failed.

The children in the tiyulit were first and second-graders, Eran Levi, 6, who was injured in his arm and head, described what he had seen:

"Suddenly there was a loud noise and we went flying towards the driver's cab. There were screams on all sides. Windows and doors were broken. Some of the kids fainted and some were cut by flying glass. We were like in a pile. I was hurt in my shoulder, nose and forehead.

Lina Leon, the group's counsellor, said it was like a nightmare. "I saw a lot of blood," she said. "I saw too that the driver was also covered with blood. My first worry was the children." She said the counsellors immediately started to remove the children "who were crying and screaming."

A veritable revolution came quietly into the Knesset yesterday: eliciting information instead of speechifying.

Post Knesset Reporter

After Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori had given his report on the ministry's activities, and the debate on it was about to begin, Deputy Speaker Moshe Shahal proposed that instead of the usual speeches by members and a

reply by the minister, members put questions to the minister, who would answer them immediately.

There was no objection, and the experiment was tried. The process took considerably less time than the usual debate, and Shahal said he would suggest to the presidium that this method be used regularly for surveys ministers' of ministries.

(Knesset report — page 2)

'cool it' after Rabin attack Peres urged to

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT Jerusalem Post Reporter

adjoining lane and then colliding

TEL AVIV. - Senior Labour Party members yesterday were trying to prevent a renewed contest over the party's leadership between party Chairman Shimon Peres and former prime minister Yitzhak Rabin.

This followed the publication by Rabin of a long article in Haiaretz yesterday, blasting Peres for proposing that Israel declare a red line for Syrian advancement in Lebanon. Peres had outlined his idea in an article in Ha'aretz last week, and Rabin's reaction was full of criticism.

Rabin wrote that the proposals are "a sure formula for an all-out military confrontation between Israel and Syria in Lebanon." Peres' ideas prove he has "lost (his) direction." Compared with his proposals, Rabin said, "I prefer the Likud government's position."

Peres yesterday was under pressure from party colleagues not to hit

back. "I've got time," he told The Jerusalem Post. "I don't feel like talking about it."

One prominent Labour MK, who asked not to be identified, said he feared Rabin is again aiming for a showdown over the leadership. Rabin maintained he is innocent of such schemes. "This is an argu-

ment over an issue - and that's permissible," he told The Post, "Any attempt to read more into it is 'irrelevant," he argued. There may be another contest over the leadership "but not today," he insisted.

Several party leaders said they did not believe Rabin is again challenging Peres. Some suggested Rabin's dislike of Peres is driving him the wrong way. "I doubt whether the issue is purely rational," MK Yossi Sarid said. "I can only pity a man whose entire sentimental and intellectual world is filled with hatred of another man," he added.

Party leaders were bitter because

they thought Rabin is ruining their chances of returning to power. "It's a pity that whenever it seems

our chances are improving, Rabin shoots," one Knesset member said. MK Nava Arad told The Post the personal fighting between the two blurs much more important issues and wiff be used by the Likud."

"People won't vote for us if we fight," she said. "Rabin and Peres t understand that w the age of school children." Meanwhile, the head of the Knes-

set faction MK Moshe Shahal, reportedly aided by MKs Aharon Nahmias and Arik Nehamkin, were trying to restore the cease-fire between the two.

Talks on MDs' arbitrator pass deadline

Jerusalem Post Reporter

final decision on the arbitrator in the doctor's dispute was likely either late last night or this morning. Talks continued past the 9 p.m. deadline yesterday.

"I have a feeling that we'll reach an agreement sometime before morning," an Israel Medical As-

sociation official told The Jerusalem

If the IMA and the Treasury cannot agree on an arbitrator, the matter will be referred to the Jerusalem District Court. Under the arbitration agreement signed on June 5,

the arbitrator must complete his

work within 40 days.

NEWSBEAT/Lessons from the Sinai evacuation

In the final analysis, a failure of leadership ONE of the saddest aspects of the Yumit story was the fate of the town in North Sinai - Yamit, Two

members of the American garin who were among the founding settlers of the north Sinai town: of the original 22 families, 17 took their compensation and went back to the U.S. and only five remain in Israel. Haim Feyfel who was the proprietor of Yamit's only depart-

pensation has built an exquisite house with a mountaintop view of the sea on the outskirts of Zichron Ya'acov, was the organizer of that group.

He and his wife Sarah were in Cincinatti in 1972 thinking of making aliya and settling in Arad when they were informed by an aliya years later, after the standard footdragging on the part of the Jewish Agency and unfulfilled promises on the part of the other official bureaux involved, 15 of the first families whom Feyfel had organized arrived in Israel and began to mark time at the Beersheba immigrant absorption centre until the first houses were ready for them in Yamit.

Feyfel, a vigorous and peppery man in his lifties, says that none of the 22 American families that made it to Yamit left before the Camp David agreement which decided to return the area of Yamit to the Egyptians. After that most left for the U.S. and Feyfel explains:

"The Americans were the only ones in Yamit who had had no previous experience in Israel. There was no attempt made by anyone to take us by the hand and, with all the pain of having to leave Yamit, show us what else was available in the country. "Instead, the government set the

public against us. I will never

TIME

July 18, 1983

SCHULTZ: Was this trip necessary?

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In this fifth of a series of articles, Jerusalem Post correspon-dents DAVID KRIVINE and YOSEF GOELL conclude their report on how Northern Sinai residents were compensated after the area was evacuated in April 1982, under the Egypt-Israel peace

forgive nor forget that when I drove to Tel Aviv in my pick-up truck marked "Yamit" I had stones thrown at me and someone spat in One has to sort out Feyfel's ac-

cusations and differentiate between his lingering anger at "Begin's mistake in agreeing to give away Sinai and Yamit" and his criticism of the evacuation and compensation

"The government officials should have taken the trouble to speak to us from the beginning and not to hold us hostage to the confusion in the government's policy," he says. The compensation law, which was passed hurriedly by the Knesset in response to frantic pressures and counter-pressures four hours after the official deadline for the evacuation of Yamit, should have been legislated at the beginning of the whole process and not at its end, he

The bad feeling that many of the evacuees have, he added, comes from the perception that the Albeck committee was trying to hold back as much as possible of the moneys that were coming to the settlers in compensation according to the law.

While firmly declining to cite the amount of compensation he himself got, Feyfel notes that his economist claims he should have gotten much more than what he eventually settied for, But then he added philosophically: "On the other hand, had I gotten all my economist (Continued on Page 3)



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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

The new ambassador of Peru, Miguel Barandiaran yesterday presented his letters of credence to President Chaim Herzog in Beit Hanassi. The ambassador was formerly his country's ambassador to Jamaica and consul-general in

Knesset Speaker Menahem Savidor, yesterday greeted at the Knesset a delegation of the Liberal Party of the Dutch parliament, headed by J. Kamminga, chairman of the party.

Rev. Prof. Robert Craig, C.B.E., minister of St. Andrew's Scots Memorial Church, Jerusalem, has been elected chairman for 1983-85 of the Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity, in succession to Rev. Father Joseph Stiassny, N.D.S.

Rotarians Shimon Hirsch and Dr. Enrique Mitak will give My Job Talks at the weekly meeting of the Haifa Rotary Club, Nof Hotel, at 1 p.m. today.

MK Abba Eban will speak on current issues at the weekly meeting of Jerusalem Rotary Club at 1 p.m. in YMCA today.

TOF HUNT

(Continued from Page One)

Strela anti-aircraft missile was fired at a Hercules transport plane preparing for takeoff from an airstrip near Damur. The Damur strip is used for transporting soldiers and supplies.

The missile missed its target. Apparently it was launched from a site two kilometres to the south. Another unused missile was found there, military sources confirmed.

The explosive device which blasted the truck on Monday was apparently hidden among thornbushes. Military sources said it weighed between 50 and 70 kilos.

Rav-Samal-Rishon Ya'akov Luzon, who was injured, told The Jerusalem Post the attack occurred several kilometres after they had passed a UNIFIL camp. The site was on a major road west of Hasbaya.

Luzon, who was interviewed at the Sheba Medical Center at Tel Hashomer, where he is recuperating from leg injuries, said he believed the attackers waited for his truck the second car in the convoy. The first was a jeep with one passenger while the truck carried 20 soldiers.

Luzon said he heard a "terrific blast" from the roadside. Smoke engulfed the truck and he saw sparks flying. Apprently the driver lost control for the vehicle swerved into a field and burst into flames.

Soldiers in the convoy were stunned but later opened fire in all directions.

A medic travelling in the second truck began treating the wounded. Soldiers helping him tore up shirts and trousers to provide bandages.

Local Druse resident rushed soldiers to hospitals and first aid stations and later ambulances

evacuated the injured. Following initial treatment the wounded were flown to Rambam

Hospital in Haifa and to the Sheba Medical Centre. Rambam Hospital deptuty director Dr. Albert Sattinger said that of

the four soldiers being treated there, two were in serious condition and one had moderate injuries. The fourth soldier, lightly injured, is expected to be discharged soon.

The two seriously wounded soldiers underwent emergency operations Monday night. One was in the operating theatre more than six hours. He said they are both being treated in the intensive care unit and their condition was "serious but

Miriam Levinger: I didn't refuse to help Hebron victim

By DAVID RICHARDSON

HOME NEWS

Jerusalem Post Reporter HEBRON. - Miriam Levinger, a trained nurse, last night denied that she had turned away from the body of Aharon Gross, after he was stabbed last Thursday, when she was told by soldiers that the body in the road was that of an Arab.

Dismissing the allegation by an anonymous soldier, which was quoted in vesterday's Yediot Aharonot, Levinger confirmed the findings of a military investigation that no soldiers were on the scene by the time Gross' body had been removed.

She did, however, express regret for not going to the body immediately. "I'm sorry. I was afraid of the flying bullets."

Levinger, wife of Rabbi Moshe Levinger, said she was in her house next to the Avraham Avinu

Synagogue when she heard shots. 'I went down to the gate and saw

a body lying in the road about 50 or 60 metres into the market," she said. "I stood next to a neighbour and asked the soldier on duty where all the other soldiers were. There were also two soldiers on duty on nearby rooftops. They said that the others had gone to the Cave of the Patriarchs to eat. I wanted to go out but I was afraid of the shooting.

"The soldier at the gate was trying to reach the military government by radio and wasn't getting through, I went back to my apartment, telephoned them and reported the shooting and then took my first-aid kit and went down again. "When I had walked about a third of the way down the road, a soldier came up and said the Arabs had already taken the body to the

"I came to Hebron 15 years ago and we lived in the military government area for three years. During that time I worked as a nurse and treated Jew and Arab alike, including the prisoners held in the jail there.

Settlers have erected a stone monument at the site where Gross was fatally stabbed. The central part of Hebron, in the immediate vicinity of last Thurs-

day's attack, was under curfew yesterday. Most of Hebron and the surrounding area were closed, apart from a few stores, because of Id Al-

The Jerusalem Post Knesset correspondent. adds:

Dov Zakin (Alignment-Mapam) wrote to Health Minister Eliezer Shostak demanding that he take away Miriam Levinger's licence as a registered nurse, on the basis of the

Yediot Aharonot report.

Rabbi Haim Druckman (Matsad) described Zakin's call as a "bloodlibel" and gave a different version of Levinger's involvement, according to which the stabbed yeshiva student was no longer on the scene by the time Levinger reached the spot with her nurse's first-aid bag.

Druckman said the Mapam MK 'posed as a preacher, blackened people's names and trampled on their honour."

Earlier, Druckman issued the text of a private members bill which he is tabling as an amendment to the Libel Law, whereby members of a group who consider themselves injured by libel against one of their number, may sue for libel directly, instead of having to ask the attorney-general to sue in the public

Boarding schools come under scrutiny

the supervision of boarding schools has been submitted to the ministerial committee on social affairs by the Labour and Social Affairs Ministry.

This was revealed yesterday by the ministry's deputy minister, Benzion Rubin, when he replied to a motion for the agenda by Nava Arad (Alignment).

Arad raised the question of 300 children from broken homes who had been rejected for admission to the Mifal Lehachsharat Yaldei Yisrael, a boarding school founded by Recha Freier, the founder of Youth Aliya,

Rubin said that since the Mifal came under the aegis of the Education Ministry, he would not go into the specific charges raised against it. But if the institution were transfarred to the Labour Ministry, he said, he promised to find a satisfactory solution for every child.

Some 50,000 children are now in various types of boarding schools, Rubin said, and this number includes 15,000 who are there either because of unsatisfactory home conditions or physical or mental

Rubin said that a survey is being conducted of the estimated 100 unlicensed boarding schools that are operating without government supervision. The 200 institutions

By ASHER WALLFISH

The Knesset State Control Com-

mittee has published the minutes of

its meeting last week showing that

Hadassah Medical Organization

director Dr. Samuel Penhas' dis-

According to the minutes, Penhas

told the committee; "For reasons

which I do not wish to detail... the

Hadassah Medical Organization has

reached the end of the road

economically. This summer I shall

almost certainly have to cut down

the institution by 40 to 50 per cent.

basis.

Post Knesset Correspon

A far-reaching plan to reorganize sion require more intensive Anti-fruit move scrutiny, he said.

IN THE KNESSET/Arych Rubinstein and Asher Wallfish

A second survey is under way on the physical condition of the institutions, and a master plan is being prepared for construction, refurbishing, and equipping them. This would require an additional budget of IS100 million this year and of IS200m. next year, Rubin said.

He said a broad programme is also in preparation for the training of boarding-school staff. To ensure greater coordination and uniformity procedures, the ministry has recommended the establishment of a central authority responsible for the implementation of the Supervi-

sion of Boarding Schools Law. The law should also be amended to apply to institutions with children up to 18, instead of up to 14, he said. Arad's motion was referred to the Labour and Social Affairs

Committee.

Soldier's education Without opposition the Knesset yesterday referred to the Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee on its first reading a bill to ensure a basic education for every soldier.

The bill was initiated by Yehuda Perah (Likud-Liberals). It provides that recruits who are

people are talking about closing

down, (and this will affect) between

total closure of the Mount Scopus

hospital, and perhaps a drastic

reduction of the beds in Hadassah

testimony were published, Penhas

denied saying that any Hadassah

facility was considering closure, ad-

ding that "the (Knesset) Committee

report was slanted and exaggerated,

placing the wrong emphasis on

things that I mentioned in passing as

examples of what could happen if

Hadassah was forced to its knees

As soon as press reports of his

"Our people are talking about the

1,000-2,000 employees.

(Ein Karem)."

Record shows Hadassah head did warn of closure

deficient in language skills, mathematics and Israeli geography will be given an opportunity to improve in these subjects during that are under government supervitheir compulsory service.

The Finance Ministry does not

people buy more.

want Israelis to eat more fruit. This emerged yesterday at the Knesset Education Committee when the director-general of the Broadcasting Authority, Yosef Lapid, revealed that the Treasury had asked that the TV commercial encouraging consumption of fruit be taken off the air because it makes

Lapid's revelation left the committee members flabbergasted, according to the official handout.

One of Labour's farmerparliamentarians, Ra'anan Na'im, commented that "Finance Minister Yoram Aridor prefers that Israelis increase their consumption of imported video-tapes and reduce their consumption of local farm produce."

Boost to banks

The post office's subsidy to the banks will amount this year to about ISI billion, Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori told the Knesset yesterday.

Surveying his ministry's activities, Zipori said that postage rates cover only half the cost of handling the mail. Last year, the postal service had a deficit of IS700m., meaning that it had subsidized the letter senders to that extent.

Once it was the citizen who benefitted from the low postal rates, but over the years the situation changed, and private cor-

Tamar Eshel (Alignment-Labour)

asked what Hadassah would do with

the Mount Scopus building and

whether it would rent the building

out, Penhas replied: "They'll turn it

At the same session, according to

into a museum."

respondence now constitutes only 17 per cent of all postal-matter sent, Zipori said.

The remaining 83 per cent is sent by banks, government offices, and other firms and institutions. Banks account for 80 per cent of the mail sent by this institutional sector.

Zipori also said that the Israeli postman serves an average of 3,000 persons, as compared with between 500 and 1,100 persons in countries of the West.

The minister said that the solution to the postal service's deficits probably lies in the transfer of the service to a postal authority, along the lines of the Ports Authority.

He said that the ministerial committee on legislation had recently completed its work on the postalauthority bill, and that it would be submitted to the Knesset by the end of the month.

Child allowance. -

By a vote of 17-17, a private member's bill by Tewfik Toubi (Democratic Front for Peace and Equality) to equalize the children's allowance, regardless of a family's army service, failed to pass.

It was supported by the Alignment and the DFPE, and was opposed by the coalition.

Deputy Labour and Social Affairs Minister Benzion Rubin said that the extra allowance paid to families of soldiers was a small but legitimate recompense for army service and constituted no discrimina-

day that the Hadassah orequtive in

the U.S. has decided to propose to

the organization's forthcoming con-

gress to reduce Hadassah activities

in Israel if the government does not

Penchas said that Hadassah's

deficit for the fiscal year is expected

to be three times larger than its

deficit last year, which amounted to

Among other factors, Penchas

said the government sets the price

of a hospitalization day on the basis

of a national average of hospital

costs, but Hadassah Hospital in

Jerusalem has much higher costs

The increase in the trade deficit

was eased somewhat by a drop in

imports last month. The deficit had

registered a 40 per cent increase

during the first five months of the

But last month the trade deficit

totalled \$263m., almost the same

figure as the one registered in June

1982. Government officials said that

this development does not represent

The figures for June are in-

fluenced by the fact that the public

advanced its imports during May, in

anticipation that the government

would impose measures to dis-

courage imports, as it in fact did at

Observers in Jerusalem pointed out that next Friday the Treasury

faces a possible "cold shower" as the CBS published the June figure

for the rate of inflation. A rate of

price increases above 6 per cent

may be received by the public as a

sign of the failure of the Treasury

policies and may convince Aridor

that the time for some drastic

the end of that month.

measures has come.

imports.

due to its higher technology.

grant more financial help.

some \$5 million.

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

MARJAYOUN. - South Lebanon militia commander Maj. Sa'ad Haddad yesterday called on Israel to withdraw immediately from the Shouf Mountains and to concentrate on the security problems of Southern Lebanon.

"The first thing for Israel to do is to pull back to the Awali River," Haddad said. "The next step is for us to organize ourselves and to take Israel could withdraw completely without fear. We can do the work."

"The Lebanese say their army can control the entire country - so let them prove it in the Shouf

Haddad maintained that there is no control over the movements of thousands of Lebanese and Palesti-

come freely from areas controlled by the terrorists and the Syrians, T afficertain that if this situation persists, there will be further victims "Li both among the IDF and among the militia," said Haddad. Haddad said that all recent strikes against the IDF had been

trol to areas under control of the

Israel Defence Forces. "The area is.

open, the roads are open. They

carried out by local residents who were paid for their sabotage. Asked if a security fence along. the Awali line would help, he, replied that this might become part of a solution.

"My army is growing and getting stronger," Haddad said, "but we, need more freedom of action. The IDF holds us back,"

MKs refuse to grant loan to yeshiva

Post Economic Reporter

yesterday rejected a Treasury proposal for a loan to a yeshiva for newly observant Jews. One member defined the rejection as a "protest against haredi terror.'

The Treasury had asked the committee to approve an IS41,000 loan to the Or Sameah yeshiva. A similar oan, approved by the committee last year, was not implemented for technical reasons.

MK Ya'acov Gil, Alignment, was opposed to the loan, as a protest against the behaviour of haredi

groups during the demonstration in Jerusalem on Monday. Gil was supported by the head of the committee's Alignment faction, MK Adi, Amorai, who said he is against. granting help to anti-Zionist institu-

As coalition members were in the minority during yesterday.'s. meeting, the Alignment proposal was accepted.

After the committee meeting, chairman Shlomo Lorincz, of Agudat Yisrael, was overheard calling MKs Navah Arad and Naphtali-Blumental, both Alignment," "idiots" and "fools."

Our dear

Nurnberg - Haifa has passed away.

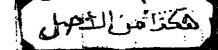
He bequeathed his body to science.

in the name of the family Kate Walther

husband, father, grandfether and brother

Services will be held Wednesday, July 13 at Hadassah Synagogue, 37 Gershon Street, Beersheba at 1.30 p.m.

> Shifra (Sonya) Cohen Mordy and Suzy Cohen Ely Cohen



We are handling some very financially." stringent plans in that respect. Our Israeli denies French report of missile sale to Iran

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies

A French daily newspaper yesterday published photocopies of what it said were contracts providing for the sale by Israel of \$135 million worth of missiles and shells to Iran.

The Israeli who allegedly signed the contracts, Aluf-Mishne (res.) Ya'acov Nimrodi, told The Jerusalem Post last night that the documents were forgeries and that the story was a "complete

The left-wing daily Liberation published what it said was an actual contract signed by the Iranian Ministry of Defence and Nimrodi's company, International Desalination Equipment, providing for the sale of ground-to-ground Lance missiles, ground-to-air Hawk missiles and 155mm. Copperhead artil-

lery shells. Nimrodi, who served as Israel's military attache in Iran from 1959 to 1969, said his ties with Iran until the fall of the shah in 1979 were as a

"businessman selling desalination equipment."

He said that opponents of the present Khomeini regime had probably stolen his company stationery and fabricated the arms deal in order to embarrass Khomeini, Israel and the U.S.

The paper also printed extracts from what it said were letters exchanged by Nimrodi with his Iranian counterpart, Colonel K. Dehghan, as well as parts of the alleged contract and the arms specifications.

Neither this contract or Liberation specified whether the contract provides for the delivery of American-made equipment or whether Israel is producing similar items. The Copperhead shells, used by NATO forces, are manufactured by the Martin Marietta Company in the U.S. and it is not known if Israel is regularly manufacturing the super-sophisticated shells guided by laser beams to moving targets.

Cooler today as heat wave breaks

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEIT DAGAN. - Most of the country enjoyed more comfortable weather yesterday, as the heat wave broke earlier than expected. Slightly lower temperatures were forecast

reported that the mercury dropped

an average of six to eight degrees

between Monday and yesterday.

Highs were as follows: Eilat, 43;

Tiberias, 38; Jericho, 39;

CIVIL DEFENCE. - There will be

a Haga (Civil Defence) exercise to-

day throughout the country, in

for today. The Meteorological Institute higher today.

Magen David Adom reported no rise in cases of dehydration in Tel Aviv.

But in Beersheba, Magen David Adom director Yitzhak Paz said there had been a 50 per cent increase in patients taken to Soroka Hospital during the heat wave. Several cases of fainting and dehydration were reported in Haifa.

defeated Maccabi Netanya 4-1 (1-1) on Monday in the Tournament of Paris soccer competition.

Earlier in the evening, Rumania defeated Botafogo F.R. of Brazil 1-0 (1-0 in the other opening match of the tournament.)

TRADE GAP \$455m. in the first six months of this

According to the transcript, when Knesset Finances Committee yester-

At that rate of devaluation, the government would have paid some 5700m. to exporters as compensation for the slow devaluation, \$30-0m. more than originally planned,

Even now, when the monthly devaluation rate has been adjusted to 6 to 6.5 per cent, the Treasury will pay some \$600m. to compen-

Knesset Economic Committee chairman Gad Ya'acobi said that the Treasury has lost its nerve. The government is paralyzed despite the dangers of the situation, as reflected by the increase in the trade deficit,

The increase in the trade deficit during the January-June period was caused by a 6 per cent decrease in the level of exports and a 4 per cent increase in imports.

imports of consumer goods rose by 27 per cent, from \$411m. in the first half of 1982 to \$520m. in the same period this year. Imports of in-

The recovery of diamonds sales to foreign countries brought a rise of rough-diamond imports, from \$282m. in the first half of 1982 to

U.S. to sell Israel

WASHINGTON (Itim). - The Pentagon yesterday informed Congress of its intention to sell Israel "Sparrow" missiles to be mounted on Americanmanufactured F-15 fighterplanes

cost of \$52 million. lamp post south of Netanya. 'Graduation' event Another woman passenger with her was seriously injured. Names of the for 12 prisoners

Jerusalem Post Reporter BEERSHEBA. — Twelve inmates at the Beersheba Prison south of here last night graduated from the first graduates programme ever held Two die on roads Jerusalem Post Staff HAIFA. - A three-year-old boy

was injured fatally when he ran into a road from a playground and was struck by a car. The accident happened in Shderot Warburg, Kiryat Haim, on Monday night. The boy, Harush Omar, of Haifa.

where he later died. He had accompanied his parents on a visit to friends in Kiryat Haim. A woman was killed last night when the car she was driving went out of control and crashed into a

was rushed to Rambam Hospital,

women were not released for In Eilat, four persons were injured yesterday when their jeep overturned on Eilat's main road. Two of those injured were reported



Arens visits Shouf area, urges patience on pullback

By DAVIO RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - All the achievements of the Lebanon war will be squandered if the Isreal Defence Forces unilaterally withdraw, Defence Minister Moshe Arens told supporters at a Herut Party meeting in Haifa last night.

He said that Israel is negotiating a redeployment that would ease the burden on the IDF without allowing the terrorists to encroach on Israel's northern borders. With patience and tolerance there is a good chance of fulfilling these aims, be

Arens compared the situation in Lebanon prior to the invasion to the Fedaycen activities in Sinai prior to the Six Day War and the earlier terrorist actions across the Jordanian border. He warned that should Jordan ever again fail to prevent terrorist activities aimed at Israel from within its borders, then Israel would operate on the other side of the Jordan River.

Arens yesterday visited the Shouf

area in Lebanon where officers pointed out topographic features which could be used in the planned redeployment. Arens also got a picture of the

Druse-Christian situation, an aide: to the minister reported. Arens was accompanied by the chief of staff, the O/C Northern Command and the coordinator of

government activities in Lebanon. Earlier, Arens and Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Moshe Levy paid tribute. to 170 disabled war veterans at a special ceremony at the naval traig ing base in Bat Galim.

The veterans — many of them, blind or confined to wheelchairs came from all over the country totake part in the event which eachyear is hosted by a differenct branch. of the IDF. This was the third annual get-together.

The veterans were taken onboard missile boats and specially... adapted landing craft for a tour to; Acre and back. Their visit to the navel base was rounded off in the evening by a dinner and entertain ::

Haddad urges IDF pullback nians from areas under Syrian con-

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ

Mountains," Haddad stated.

The Knesset Finance Committee

a change in the trend of increasing

OTTO WALTHER

We announce in deep sorrow the passing of our dearest

HAIM (Herbert) COHEN

Funeral will be at Eretz Hachaim Cemetery, Har Tuv, Beit Shemesh at 3.30 p.m.

> Brothers and Sisters in Israel and abroad

which Haga and police personnel and aircraft will participate. The sounds of firing and explosions will be heard, and air raid sirens will sound the all-clear signal for one minute at 8 a.m. In case of a genuine alert, a rising and falling siren will be sounded.

Beersheba. 35: Tel Aviv, 29; Jerusalem 31; and Haifa, 29. Humidity was up and will go

Netanya lose in Paris

PARIS (AP). - Paris-St. Germain

the minutes, Prof. Baruch Modan, director-general of the Health Ministry, said: "Hadassah has almost gone bankrupt."

Discussing the number of hospital

beds per 1,000 inhabitants, Modan said that in the entire western world, only Greece has a worse bednatient ratio than Israel. Avi Temkin adds: Penchas meanwhile informed the

(Continued from Page One) abandoned the 5 per cent monthly devaluation rate that it has maintained since October.

the officials said.

sate exporters, about \$200m. more than budgeted, the sources added.

he said

vestment goods rose by 36 per cent, from \$645m. to \$806.3m.

'Sparrow' missiles

already supplied to Israel. Israel will receive 150 missiles at a

in an Israeli prison.

publication. to be in serious condition.

Etzioni accord

still unsigned

By LEA LEVAVI

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — There was no indica-

tion yesterday when the teachers'

unions and the government would

sign an agreement on implementing

the Etzioni Commission recommen-

dations. Some sources said the sign-

ing could come within a few days,

but others suggested that negotia-

tions are likely to drag on

The commission recommended in

1979 improving the status of

teachers through pay rises and bet-

ter working conditions. The govern-

ment has yet to act on those recom-

Hanah Marom, the newly ap-

pointed spokeswoman for the

Secondary School Teachers As-

sociation, commented yesterday:

Every time I talk to pupils about

throughout the summer.

mendations.

Police probe tear gas connection

By ROBERT ROSENBERG and MICHAEL EILAN lesa Post Reporters fem police are linking the of the gas on Monday night by tra-Orthodox demonstrators to po tear gas attacks last month on home of the Belzer rebbe.

Police sources say the tear gas rown into the Mekor Baruch pir off a chain reaction of mutual eligious communities in that osalem district - was the same ind used on Monday night by a monstrator in Mea She'arim.

A police car yesterday was stoned religious children when the atrol car drove through Kikar shabbat, the main intersection in northern religious reighbourhoods of Jerusalem. No njuries or arrests were reported. Meanwhile, police continued to

hold 34 zealots, arrested during the night of violence in the religious neighbourhood.

Mayor Teddy Koliek issued a statement demanding that the government take "steps that any democratic country would take" against those arrested who are not Israeli citizens. Some of the most extreme of the Mea She'arim zealots are reported to be U.S. citizens who do not recognize the state of Israel. Among them is Moshe Hirsh, the so-called foreign minister of the Naturei Karta.

Kollek called on the public and the political establishment" to give full backing to the police in their effort to maintain law and order in the city.

A source close to Koliek told. The Jerusalem Post that the mayor would pay close attention to the outcome of the proceedings against those detained Monday night.

"Many of them have outstanding suspended sentences and we want to see that if they are convicted for their actions on Monday night that they go to jail. Justice in this case must be seen (to be done)," said the source.

In the past, political circles have intervened to get armested zealots suspended sentences. An Interior Ministry source said in the past that "there's no reason why wellmeaning Jewish boys should be put in cells with criminals."

Kollek yesterday accompanied Jerusalem police commander Tat-Nitzav Rahamim Comfort on a visit to Claude Gold, the policewoman who suffered a concussion when hit in the head by a thrown stone. She was in good condition at Hadas-sah Hospital in Ein Kerem.

Three other police officers injured during the demonstrations were discharged yesterday from

Call for limiting

use of hypnosis

By CAROL COOK

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Israel should adopt a

law limiting the practice of hypnosis

to experts, the president of the

Israel Society of Hypnosis in

Psychotherapy and Psychosomatic Medicine, Dr. Morris Kleinhauz,

Promotion of such a law will be

an objective of the first inter-

national congress of the society in

Haifa August 28 to September 3,

Kleinhauz told a news conference.

chiatrists, social workers,

neurologists, and other profes-

sionals from Israel and abroad are

expected to take part in the con-

gress, at which organizers hope to

promote the use of hypnosis as a

Kleinhauz said hypnosis has been

successfully employed in the treat-

ment of psychosomatic disorders,

weight reduction, psychosexual

therapy, dentistry, and even in

wide-ranging treatment tool.

More than 200 psychologists, psy-

said yesterday,



Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman and Lova Eliav, right, are congratulated by President Chaim Herzog on receiving the Love of Israel prize. Prime Minister Menachem Begin is at left.

Hassidic rabbi, Sheli founder are honoured

By JUDY SIEGEL

Jerusalem Post Reporter A hassidic rabbi who brings disadvantaged youngsters closer to God and a founder of the socialist party Sheli are the joint winners of an IS180,000 prize promoting "Love of Israel."

President Chaim Herzog, Prime Minister Menachem Begin and 50 other guests yesterday attended the ceremony at Beit Hanassi, which honoured Rabbi Yitzhak David Grossman of Migdai Ha'emek and veteran socialist Arye (Lova) Eliav.

The prize, initiated by Yediot Aharonot in memory of Yehuda Mozes, father of editor Noah Mozes, was established in the wake of the murder of Peace Now supporter Emil Grunzweig.

WASHINGTON (JTA). - Fact-

finding missions to Ethiopia from

the U.S. find it difficult learning

about the Falashas because the

Ethiopian Jews are intimidated by

the government, a Jew who escaped

from Ethiopia last November as-

Simcha Desta, in a Capitol Hill

briefing for congressional staff

members, said that meetings of

Ethiopian Jews with foreign visitors

are always infiltrated by govern-

ment spies. In addition, he noted

that if foreign visitors complain to

the Ethiopian government about the

treatment of Falashas, Ethiopian

lews are arrested after the

Desta, who is not using his real

West Bank ad stays —but without jingle

name, said Jews in Ethiopia are

serted here on Monday.

foreigners leave.

A committee headed by former president Prof. Ephraim Katzir chose the two from among hundreds of recommendations submitted by private citizens. In addition, Haya Shalit of Tel Aviv, who has been foster mother to 26 disadvantaged girls, received a special certificate.

Herzog praised both winners, noting that Eliav is known in Israel and in various parts of the world for his good works. Eliav was prominent in the "illegal immigration" movement before 1948, in the Soviet aliya campaign, and in the Lachish regional development scheme. Turning to the 37-year-old rabbi and referring to ultra-Orthodox violence in Jerusalem, the president said it was a pleasure to see a man who "sanctifies God's

persecuted because of their

religion. He said that while Chris-

tians are arrested for political

reasons, Jews are arrested only for

He said the Ethiopian govern-

ment has closed synagogues and

Jewish schools and has forbidden

the teaching of Hebrew and the

practice of Jewish religious tenets.

He said that when a foreign group

comes to Ethiopia, the synagogues

are reopened and then closed as

briefing by David Makovsky, presi-

dent of the North American Jewish

Students Network, and Seth

Vogelman, chairperson of the

network's National Ethiopian Jewry

Desta was accompanied to the

soon as the foreigners leave.

practicing their religion.

Falasha tells of persecution, fear in Ethiopia

name" in a time when "lews who call themselves haredim desecrate God's name in public and call the police unthinkable names." The rabbi's Migdal Or institutions teach thousands of disadvantaged youngsters in the north. Prime Minister Begin said that

despite his disagreement over the years with Eliav's views, he respected him as a man for what he had done for Israel. Such a prize is important for national morale, said Begin, who added that "with God's help, we will overcome all the difficulties." Grossman said he was pleased to

share the prize with Eliav, even though their views are at opposite poles. Grossman said he will spend his IS90,000 on helping the children in his institutions.

Makovsky, who was recently in

Ethiopia with a group that included

two Israelis, said they were able to

have intimate conversations with

the Falashas because all spoke

Hebrew. But, he said, wherever he

went he was accompanied by a

guard carrying a Soviet-made

The briefing was scheduled by

Representative Tom Lantos to

arouse congressional awareness of

the plight of the Falashas. Lantos

and Senator Paul Tsongas have in-

troduced concurrent resolutions in

the House and Senate in support of

Desta, who now lives in Califor-

mia, said he was imprisoned and tor-

tured for nine months for trying to

Kalachnikov rifle.

Ethiopian Jewry.

teaching, they say they will not become teachers because ours is a degrading profession." Litterbug sentenced

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - A Tel Aviv resident brought before the municipal court for littering the streets has been ordered to pay a fine of IS5,000 or spend 50 days in jail.

A city inspector caught the litterbug as the resident threw some trash out of the window of his car. Although the inspector called out. the driver continued throwing objects out of the window, according to the municipal spokesman's office.

Judge Ze'ev Hammer said he hoped the severity of the sentence would help prevent future littering.

escape with his family from

Ethiopia. He said that when a Jew

escapes from Ethiopia, his family

and friends are tortured in reprisal.

The young Ethiopian Jew, who

plans to immigrate to Israel soon,

called on Americans to speak up for

the rights of Ethiopian Jews. He

also urged that the U.S. consular of-

fices in Ethiopia and neighbouring

countries assist Ethiopian Jews in

getting to the U.S., Israel or other

He noted that President Ronald

Reagan has authorized 3,000

refugee immigrants from Africa for

1983 and only 1,000 such visas have

been used so far. He said many of

these entry visas could be given to

safe countries.

Ethiopian Jews.

ullban Nurses Union leader urges rebel group not to split

By LEA LEVAVI Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Several organizers of a group of hospital nurses who want o split the Nurses Union, because hey oppose the wage agreement, previously voted to ratify it, according to the union's nurses `secretary-general, Moria Galili. At n press conference here yesterday, she called on all nurses to remain united in one union, saying that "no group of a few thousands nurses could provide the training opportunities that we, with a membership of 20,000 nurses, can offer."

Galili said that the nurses had been forced to sign the 22 per cent wage agreement, though they wanted more. The "pie" to be divided among the nurses was reduced still further because the nurses demanded that increments previously not included in their basic salary should now be included. .#We were one of the few sectors

where 60 per cent of our pay was not considered salary for purposes of social benefits and pension," Galili explained.

Bella Sofrin, one of the Helia Solita, One hospital nurses' breakaway group, tried to gain ad-

A volunteer from Holland at Kib-

butz Yehiam was arrested for raping

a 16-year-old volunteer, also from

Holland, police reported yesterday,

They said he is cooperating in the

In Tel Aviv Magistrates Cou

police said that an Or Yehuda man

had offered a woman soldier a ride

and then drove towards an orange

grove near Or Yehuda. The woman,

19, was rescued by the driver of a

passing car who heard her screams.

.The suspect will be released on

(Continued from Page One)

put in for I would have had to pay

much more income tax, on my

previous earnings too, so maybe I

His wife Sarah, put it more wist-

have been rich if it wouldn't have

Carole Rosenblatt, originally

rom Miami Beach and later the

owner of Carol's Restaurant on the

reach at Yamit was just as bitter

when we spoke to her at her new

ocation at Carole's Milk Bar at the

vegev Brigade memorial just north

"I honestly believe that the

overnment tried to break us, ex-

ecting that we would eventually

cave without any compensation,"

he charged, citing a long list of ex-

mples of what she considered

parassment of Yamit businesses by

overnment agencies, from tax

uthorities, through firefighting in-

pectors to various licensing

She echoes Feyfel's complaint

tut no effort was made to help the

merican settlers in Yamit relocate

't Israel. "They didn't even give us

bus to take us around to see other

evelopment towns as possible

Carole hasn't settled her own

ompensation claim completely as

et. "Considering the fact that quite

number of people in Netiv

h asara are said to have lost lots of

teir invested compensation

moneys in the stock market crash,

in glad I haven't settled. I haven't

quen mine yet. But what I have

The advances she did get were

dicient to build a house in the

osh Omer suburb of Beersheba

nd to set herself in the milkbar.

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About forty families from Yamit

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ully and more baldly: "We would

been for Camp David."

if Beersheba,

uthorities.

investigation.

Police probe rape of Dutch girl

mittance to the press conference, but was asked to leave.

She said: "There is no point in your telling me what Galili said. I will say she is not telling the truth, and she will say the same about me. The important point is that our net salaries have gone down since the agreement. We were told we are getting a good agreement, but our take-home pay is lower than it was."

Margery Greenfeld adds: The hospital nurses yesterday decided to postpone their sanctions, scheduled to begin this morning, for at least two weeks. The group is writing today to Health Minister Eliezer Shostak, Kupat Holim Clalit chairman Prof. Haim Doron and Histadrut trade union department chief Yisrael Kessar, formally

notifying them of a labour dispute.

By law, the nurses must wait 15 days

before taking any action.

IS5,000 bail today.

"Our first concern is the welfare of our patients, who have already suffered enough from the long doctors' strike. This 'time-out' will give us a chance to solve this problem without resorting to steps which would only cause more suffering," nurses' leader Bella Sofrin told The Jerusalem Post last night,

A Kiryat Bialik resident.

suspected of performing an obscene

act on an eight-year-old child, was

ordered by Haifa Magistrates Court

to be held for 15 days observation.

WIZO. - Wives of 25 Israeli am-

bassadors, consuls and other

diplomats about to leave for service

abroad yesterday visited WIZO in-

stitutions to learn about the

organization's work in Israel.

Northern mayors to attend seminar

mayors from the North are to attend a seminar on July 17 and 18 in Tiberias on The Task of the Local Politician in Education Towards Jewish-Arab Coexistence.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Among those addressing the gathering will be Haifa Mayor Arve Gurel, author A.B. Yehoshua, Drs. Aharon Amir and Majid el-Hajj of Haifa University, Prof. Menachem ison, former ministration in the West Bank, and Mahmoud A'bassi, winner of the prime minister's prize for Arabic

The seminar is sponsored by the Institute for Education for Coexistence between Jews and Arabs.

cancer treatment.

More than 40 Jewish and Arab

The Housing Ministry's public Samaria is pleasant - was unservice ad that promotes settlement in Judea and Samaria will remain on the air, but without the musical jingle that has accompanied it. This

was decided by the Broadcasting Authority's board of directors on Monday.

Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir had stated that public service announcements are meant to provide information to the public, and that the airwaves must not be used to spread propaganda or polemics. By that measure, the film itself was accentable, but the fingle - which maintains that life in Judea and

TV to show film on

avoiding the crunch

tomorrow.

Mabat news.

him.

Mystery shooting

Mader shot in the thigh.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A five-minute film aimed at

teaching preventive driving will be

shown on Israel TV at 8.55 p.m.

The film, produced by the Traffic

Safety Authority, is one of six short

films aimed at teaching drivers to

avoid road accidents. It is the first

time that it has been tried on TV.

The other five films will be screened

on consecutive Thursdays before

A team of experts in road safety

took part in the production of the

series, which was initiated by TV

BEERSHEBA (Itim). - Police

alerted early yesterday morning by the sound of shooting, went to Rehov Hasanhedrin and found 23-

vear-old Gershon Ben-Zaken

He had been shot several times by

a .22 calibre gun, but he told the

police that he had no idea who shot

ncecessary. The two Labour Party represen-

They also called for ending the ad

Yisrael Peleg and Nissim Almog charged that the ads were politically motivated and financed by the Tourism Ministry to promote the re-election of Mayor Shlomo Lahat of the Likud.

Lebanese trading with

Post Defence Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Lebanese businessmen who have been trading with Israel have recently come under increasing pressure to break those ties, the Israel Defence Forces magazine Bamahane reported

opened at a local businessman in the market square at Ein Zehalta. The businessman, who had traded with Israel was hit in the stomach and hospitalized in Israel. Two other residents who happened to be

Quoting "sources in the IDF" the magazine added that several incidents of arson in shops there must also be viewed in view of the increasing pressure on merchants.

GRANTS. - Stipends for higher education amounting to \$107,000 have been awarded to 70 Ethiopian immigrants studying here during the 1982/1983 academic year by the American Association for Ethiopian

tatives on the board had demanded that the ad be withdrawn because it

promotes the political views of the

broadcast on TV declaring that "It's good in Tel Aviv."

Israel are terrorized

It said that last week fire was

in the area at the time were killed.

Liberals amicably seeking minister Liberal Party leaders yesterday

set August 11 as the date for choosing their candidate for agriculture minister, following the death of Simha Ehrlich. So far only Deputy Agriculture Minister Pessah Grupper is running for the job.

Participants at yesterday's presidium meeting said the atmosphere was unusually pleasant,

the factional intrigues and bitter fighting that the Party has experienced recently.

According to one participant, members realized that with the death of Ehrlich there was a danger the Liberal party would disintegrate. Moreover, as Ehrlich had held many positions, there is a lot to divide to satisfy power-hungry groups, the source intimated.

War memorial said daubed by zealots

By MICHAL YUDELMAN Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. -- "This will make you understand the meaning of desecration" said the large black letters painted on a memorial for those who fell in the War of Independence, in Sharet Street, Ramat Gan. Another slogan said: "War to the end against grave diggers."

Municipal sources said yesterday that the daubers were probably members of the ultra-Orthodox sect who are protesting against the archeological dig in the City of David in Jerusalem. The police have no suspects.

Twenty-four men, arrested while

demonstrating outside Education Minister Zevulun Hammer's house in Bnei Brak, were released yesterday evening.

The demonstration was against the minister's approval of the continuation of the dig. Bnei Brak was quiet until a car drove through its streets, with the passengers calling on residents to demonstrate outside Hammer's home on Gutmacher Street, police said.

The Education Ministry yesterday issued its first public statement on the demonstrations against the licensed dig. The statement said there was "no

justification" for disturbances by zealots who say the dig is desecrating Jewish graves.

Israelis in Olympics for mentally handicapped

Jerusalem Post Reporter Eight mentally handicapped

Israeli youngsters took part in opening ceremonies yesterday of the sixth international Summer Special Olympic Games at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana The Israelis are accompanied by

two coaches and a special Olympics delegate. The games, which con-

include: international terror, American pressure on Israel, the 1982 war in Lebanon, Soviet policy in the Middle

tinue this week, are being attended by 4,200 competitors from 46 countries in 13 events.

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us, but most of them have left. "I don't think they'll ever settle down. They're looking for another Yamit, and there just isn't one to be found." What lessons then are to be

learned from the manner in which the evacuation of Sinai was conducted a little over a year ago, in respect to the human and monetary aspects? The question is an apt one, even if

politically discomfitting to those who believe that there will never be a need to apply such lessons again because Israel will never again give up an inch of ground. These believers should be reminded that there were precedents in the past for the need to give up territory, even if only temporarily, and to deal with, compensate and rehabilitate the individuals directly affected by such political and military deci-

in the War of Independence several settlements were given up, notably Beit Ha'arava near Jericho, Neve Ya'acov, Atarot and Gush Etzion around Jerusalem, the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem itself and Mishmar Hayarden in Upper Galilee.

in the light of the behaviour of those evacuees and of the political leaders of that day, there can be no doubt that the behaviour of both settlers and of political leaders in the case of the recent Sinai evacuation was far from being Israel's finest hour.

The precedent for the behaviour of both groups was not that of 1948 but of the behaviour of the oil company employees who were evacuated from the Abu Rudeis oil fields as a result of the 1975 separation of forces agreement with the Egyptians. At that time too the oil workers held the Rabin government up to ransom and got away with murder, when the government gave

The leading elements among the settlers of the city of Yamit and among the 14 farm settlements of the Rafiah Salient seemed to be intent on taking the Abu Rudeis case as a precedent, of squeezing out as much personal profit as possible from a national tragedy.

In mitigation, it should be noted that not all the settlers behaved in such (ashion, especially not those infaraway Ophira. When we asked government officials for an explanation of the difference in behaviour between the Ophira and Yamit settlers we were offered three:

· The Ophira people were far away from the farmers in North Sinal and therefore unaware of and not driven by the element of jealousy which swept through the Yamit settlers who saw the astronomical compensation given to the Sadot farmers, literally across the road from them;

· In Ophira one law office represented all the settlers; in Yamit there was sharp competition between a large number of lawyers, who looked for every loophole in the law to squeeze more out of the public treasury for the good of their clients, and for the good of their own pockets, their fees being set on a percentage basis.

As Matti Shmuelewitz, the director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, told us: "One of our mistakes was in inviting a situation in which we came up against a bunch of sharp lawyers, who were aware of the advantages of dragging out the proceedings for as long as possible":

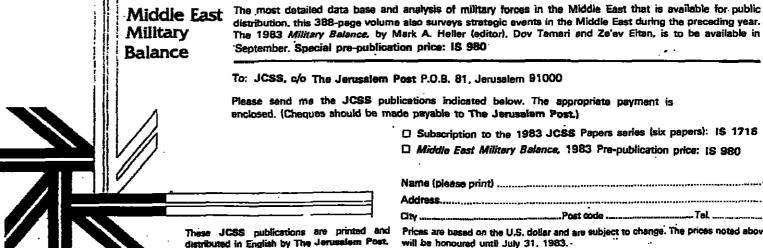
The people in Ophira were basically a different type from those who had gone to Yamit. Rivka Ya'acovi of the Albeck Committee told us that Ophira had attracted more of the bohemians, the adventurers, the nature lovers and the quality-of-life types, while Yamit had attracted a large proportion of people who were intent on getting rich quick.

The former were not the types who were cut out to win in the daily struggles of the real world. The

Yamit people were. This series was initiated by evacuees who came to The Jerusalem Post with charges of itregularities and elegalities in the proceedings of the Albeck committee which was charged with the implementation of the Sinai compensation law. In our investigation of these charges we found just the opposite to have been the case. The public officials acquitted themselves well, in being relatively fair (if not always sympathetic) to the evacuees while being fairly adamant in resisting outrageous de-

mands on the public purse. If there was a major failure in the entire sorry story it was that of the politicians who from Prime Minister Begin on down didn't dare look the settlers in the eyes after Camp David and left the dirty work to the

The quality of political leadership is tested in adversity not in hours of triumph. In that sense the story of the Sinai evacuation was certainly not the finest hour of Israel's



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Zaire to send more troops to fight in Chad

1.750 additional commandos and three mirage fighter planes to Chad in support of the government, the Zairian news agency AZAP reported yesterday.

This would bring the total number of Zairian troops sent to Chad to 2,000. Zaire had already sent three Macchi planes.

The Zairian troops will first be used to protect the airport of N'djamena, the capital, and its neighbourhood, the agency said.

In N'djamena yesterday Chadian Foreign Minister Idriss Miskine said, a day after government forces recaptured a strategic oasis crossroads from Libyan-backed insurgents, that "We are the masters of the terrain."

Speaking to reporters before leaving on a trip to China, Miskine said that the tide in the fighting has turned "in favour of the government."

The oasis at Ouro Chalouba, a link in the rebels' supply route south to the contested city of Abeche, was retaken on Monday, the government said

Information minister Soumalia Mahamat said that fighting con-

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BRUSSELS (AP). - Zaire will send tinued yesterday around Abeche and that the rebels had been driven beyond the city limits.

> Mahamat also said that among the 70 rebels taken prisoner at Abeche were a number of Libyans. The government of President Hissene Habre has claimed repeatedly that Libyan troops have been fighting alongside the rebels since the offensive began last month.

Miskine, who was to spend last night in Paris before travelling to China, said he expects to meet French officials "at all levels" during his brief stopover.

On Monday, the Chad government issued a strong appeal to Paris for "as many French troops as can be sent" to help in the fighting. France has been sending large amounts of military equipment and other supplies to the Habre government, but has shown little inclination to involve its troops.

The Soviet Union yesterday denounced what it called "the escalation of imperialist intervention"

"Through the fault of western powers, the purely domestic conflict in Chad threatens to grow into a serious centre of international tension," the TASS news agency said.

UK Parliament votes on hanging today

LONDON (Reuter). - Two Conservative members of Parliament yesterday volunteered to be Britain's public executioner as the country remained locked in debate

On the eve of a vote in Parliament to end 18 years without capital punishment, David Amess and Peter Bruinvels offered to carry out hangings personally if the death penalty is restored.

Like Prime Minister Margaret June 9 in a landslide election.

Thatcher herself, the two newly elected Conservative MPs intend to vote to send murderers to the gallows when the House of Commons votes on the issue for the third time

in four years today. The general synod of the Church England, Britain's established church, has joined in the national debate over hanging that has raged since Thatcher's right-wing government was returned to power on

Eighty said murdered at wedding in Kabul

NEW DELHI (AP). - Rebels secking revenge massacred about 80 people in the Afghan capital of Kabul at a wedding attended by many former members of the resistance who had defected, a western diplomatic source said yesterday.

The source, who declined to be named, said the attack was part of increased rebel activity in and around Kabul against the Babrak Karmal regime, prompting the government to tighten security in the capital.

The wedding took place July 5 and was attended by many former resistance members who had defected to the Karmal regime, the report said.

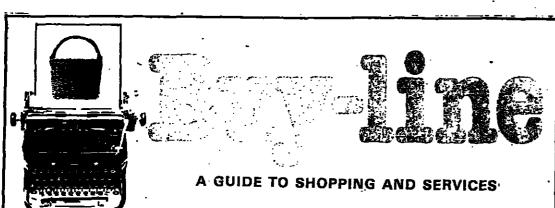
The rebels killed some 80 guests and abducted several others, including a prominent singer who was featured on government television programmes, the source said. The singer was not identified.

The source said resistance forces in Kabul also attacked two military posts in the Bala Hissar Fort and overran one of them. In a further attack July 6, a Soviet-built grain silo was destroyed and three people killed, the source said.

20 police injured in N. Ireland riot

BELFAST (Reuter). — About 20 police were injured in Northern Ireland on Monday night as rioting youths took to the streets ahead of the traditional Orange Day parades by Northern Ireland's Protestant

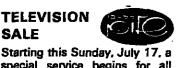
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Reagan's friends reportedly in sex films

LOS ANGELES (Renter). — A lawyer on Monday night said he had seen sex films showing a congressman, officials and a millionaire friend of President Ronald Reason involved in naked romps with

Lawyer Robert Steinberg said the 10 people in the films included the late Alfred Bloomingdale, a member of Reagan's so-called kitchen cabinet of advisers, exactress Vicki Morgan, who was murdered last Thursday, and a member of the House of Represen-

Steinberg refused to name the congressman or other officials in

"There are people who know the president and could embarrass the president. They are in the films," he

old reporters in his office. "Tomorrow, I will destroy the

WASHINGTON (AP). - President

Ronald Reagan's spokesman said

yesterday he does not think a con-

gressional panel investigating

political espionage in the 1980 cam-

paign will be granted full access to

original Reagan campaign docu-

But at the same time, Democratic

Representative Donald Albosta of

Michigan, chairman of the House of

Representatives subcommittee in

charge of the investigation, said: "If

the White House doesn't agree to

turn those papers over, we're going

to have to take action by the com-

mittee to subpoena those papers."

Tussle likely for Reagan's

1980 campaign documents

dent of this country not to do so," he declared. " I will telephone the White House tomorrow."

Steinberg described the activity on the tapes as "basic sex; a little bit of 'S and M' (Sadism and Masochism) and one scene with two couples having sex."

A White House spokesman declined to comment.

Steinberg said he had seen three films lasting 40 minutes. He said he watched the films with a member of the U.S. Justice Department. "I guess you could call him a prosecutor," Steinberg said, adding the official had asked not to be

"The guy recongized some of the people and I recognized some," he

vestigation of the Reagan cam-

paign's acquisition of material

prepared by former president Jimmy Carter's staff, but that his in-

vestigators need to see other docu-

than the FBI might have," Albosta

said. "Theirs is of a criminal nature

and ours is a legislative nature. We

are looking for a lot more material.

perhaps, than they would be in-

"We have a different purpose

He said there were six men, in-

cluding Bloomingdale, Morgan and films unless ordered by the presithree other women in the films.

He said he had been given the films by an unidentified woman who apparently felt they could be used as a bargaining lever in the case of Marvin Pancoast

Pancoast, 33, an unemployed clerk, was charged on Monday with murdering Morgan. She was found battered to death, apparently with a baseball bat, in her \$1,000 dollar-amonth Hollywood apartment.

She made headlines a year ago when she unsuccessfully sucd Bloomingdale, heir to a department store fortune, and his wife Betsy for \$10 million. Mrs. Bloomingdale is often described as Nancy Reagan's best friend.

Morgan claimed that she and Bloomingdale, who died of cancer last August, aged 66, had had a 12year affair and that he had promised to support her for life.



Miss New Zealand, Lorraine Downes, 19, wears the crown of Miss Universe after winning the contest in St. Louis, Missouri, on (UPI telephoto) Monday night.

Speaking on a nationally televised news programme, Albosta said he appreciated Reagan's offer Monday to let the panel see documents that the FBI gathers in its criminal in-

Mysterious AIDS continues to spread

ments as well.

BRUSSELS (Reuter). - AIDS, the disease that thasclaimed hundreds of lives in the U.S., has arrived in Europe from central Africa and may have appeared in

Health and Welfare Ministry officials in Japan said yesterday that a man who died in Tokyo earlier this month was diagnosed as having some of the symptoms common to the disease known as AIDS, (acquired im-

mune deficiency syndrome).

The unidentified man, said to be in his 50s, suffered from hemophilia and had received regular transfusions of imported blood, the officials said.

Most of the imported blood in Japan comes from the

So far, some 40 cases of AIDS have been detected in not linked to the U.S. plague, but originated in central

Scientists believe AIDS is transmitted by sexual contact and blood contamination. It destroys a person's ability to fight infection and leads to tumours, skin cancer and often death.

Scientists say the outbreak of AIDS in central Africa may eventually help explain one of its mysteries - why so many Haitians are among the U.S. sufferers.

An early theory said AIDS came from a swine virus in Haiti, but Belgian researchers have found no evidence of that virus in 10 Zaireans and one Chadian who have

Dr. Henri Taelman, of Antwerp's Tropical Institute, said the disease may have developed in the similar climatic and hygenic environments of the Caribbean Europe, 30 of them in Belgium. Doctors say they are and central Africa. "But all this is still speculation." he

Desert climate China and UK resume talks on future of Hongkong

PEKING (Reuter). — China and China has stated it plans to regain Britain yesterday opened a second sovereignty over Hongkong "when round of talks on the future of Hongkong, and a Chinese official denied that Peking would permit the territory to remain capitalist

after it regains sovereignty. Foreign Ministry Spokesman Oi Huaiyuan was commenting on a report in the Hongkong magazine Asiaweek, which he quoted as saying China was prepared to revise its constitution to allow Hongkong to retain its capitalist system and enjoy a status different from the

Oi told a news briefing: "The report by Asiaweek is not true."

the time is ripe," presumably in 1997 when a 99-year lease on most of the colony expires.

Uncertainty over the future of the colony has caused great anxiety among Hongkong residents and businessmen, who fear the territory will be forced to accept Communist rule and this will result in a drop in living standards and a curtailment of individual freedom.

A British Embassy spokesman declined to give any details of the talks. Qi said the current round of negotiations would last two days.

Ban on 'disgusting' food in Seoul

SEOUL (Reuter). - South Korea will ban the sale of dog meat, snake soup and earthworm soup in certain areas of the capital because they look disgusting to foreigners, an of-

The ban is part of preparations for an inter-parliamentary meeting in October and other international

conferences scheduled for Seoul which many foreigners are expected to visit, he said

Koreans are known for their liking for odd, reputedly staminabuilding food and cures. These include ginseng root, bear's gall bladder, deer horns and barbecued grasshoppers.

Two killed in terrorist attack in Lima

LIMA, Peru (AP). - Left-wing terrorists attacked the main headquarters of the ruling Popular Action Party with bombs and submachinegun fire on Monday night, killing two people and wounding 30, officials reported.

The party's women's branch had just opened its weekly meeting and many of the victims were women.

Party secretary-general Javier Alva Orlandini called it "the most barbarous attack" in three years of terror warfare being waged by the Maoist "Shining Path" movement.

The attack followed at least 15 bombings that caused minor power outages in various districts of the capital Monday. No casualties were reported in those incidents.

said. The girl has provided police

with a description of one of the

A family representative, re-

who (the gunmen) are," he said.

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announced yesterday.

Iranian woman, 2 children slain in California

UPLAND, California (AP). -Authorities said they are examining the finances and political ties of an Iranian woman, who with her two children, was found stain in their suburban home. The gunmen, who broke in

through a back door early on Monday, missed a 14-year-old girl and bypassed two young boys hiding in a bedroom of the two-storey home in an affluent neighbourhood, police

Record sturgeon

SAN FRANCISCO (AP). - A 21year-old fisherman who hooked a sturgeon three metres long and weighing 212 kilos says he "almost had a heart attack" when he first saw it jump out of the water.

Joey Pallotta of Crockett fought the big fish for four hours on Saturday in the Carquinez Strait near San Francisco Bay before hauling it in. The fish, 1.5 metres around, was a state record - surpassing a 191-kilo sturgeon caught in 1973 on the Sacramento River near Rio Vista. Biologists estimated Pallotta's catch

was about 100 years old: Pallotta said he used a 2 metre rod equipped with 36.3 kilo test monofilament line,

blamed for death of spaceship ants CAMDEN, New Jersey (AP).

Carpenter ants that rocketed into space aboard the shuttle Challenger probably survived their journey only to die in the heat of California's desert after landing, a student who helped design the experiment said on Monday.

Anthony Trusty, 19, a graduate of Camden High School, said a preliminary analysis of the colony shows the moss, dirt, and other ingredients inside the L-shaped living area had dried out, indicating problems with retaining moisture for the ants.

But a portion of videotape taken just after the launch of the Challenger on June 18 showed conditions inside the colony were acceptable, he said.

NAACP to oppose re-election of Reagan

NEW ORLEANS (Reuter). - An independent black candidate fighting next year's presidential election would be "selfdestructive," Chicago Mayor Harold Washington said Monday

He was speaking to the 74th annual convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Coloured People, the nation's oldest and largest civil-rights organization.

- His comment followed a statement on Sunday by NAACP executive director Benjamin Hooks, who said the organization would not endorse any candidate but would use its political influence to try to prevent the re-election of President Ronald Reagan.

Hapoel Holon moves up

Post Sports Reporter Post Sports Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Happed Holon
yesterday earned prompt on to the
Second Division of the Soccer
League with a resource 1-0 victory over Maccabi Happen to the
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two "A" league clubs.

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Abraham Hazan neither twice for Holon, in the 3th and 17th minutes. Gil Zitani completed the scoring towards the end of the metch.

Hapoel Hoton replaced Maccabi Sha'arayim in the play-off after the latter's promotion bid was voided by the Israel Football Association following a controversial bribery

U.S. men. women cop relay events

EDMONTON - Wille Gault anchored the U.S. men's 400-metry relay team to victory on Monday night in the final race of the XII World University Games.

The men's victory, in 38.58 ac. conds, followed a triumph by the American women in the 400-metre relay, giving the U.S. five track and field gold medals for the games.

The Soviet Union led the medi winners in track and field with 30 including 14 golds. The U.S. was second with 20, including seven silvers and eight bronzes. Nigeria tied the Americans for the second higher number of golds with five, while Britain, Italy and Rumania had three apiece and Canada two.

Two other games' records were set by Soviet women on the final day of the biennial competition.

Tamara Bykova, holder of the world indoor best in the women's high jump, won the event at 1.98m. on fewer misses over Cube's Silver Costa, both surpassing the Game mark of 1.96m. set by Italy's Sam Simeon in 1981. And Yekaterina Fesenko won the

women's 400-metre intermediate hurdles in 54.97, crasing the same record of 55.92 established by countrywoman Anna Kontrakaya

In the overall Games result it was the Soviet Union first and the stof the world virtually nowh Soviet athletes dominated with

ming, gymnastics, cycling and did not fare acq badly to be either. After 11 days competity multi-sport spectacular the gold medal haul hit 59 - 47 thead

of second-placed U.S. Their overall supremacy was purred, however, by the high ing accident which left surge Shalibashwili on a life support machine in an Edmonton be His condition was stable but still ... critical early yesterday in Alberta University's hospital where he will remain in the neurosurgical inten-

sive care unit. (AP. Reuter) Handelsman places 5th

By JACK LEON

Post Sports Reporter TEL AVIV. - Israeli dental student Mark Handlesman on Monday ... finished a very creditable lifth in the men's 800-metre final of the World University Games in Edmonton when he stopped the watch at ! minute, 46.87 seconds to establish a new Israeli record.

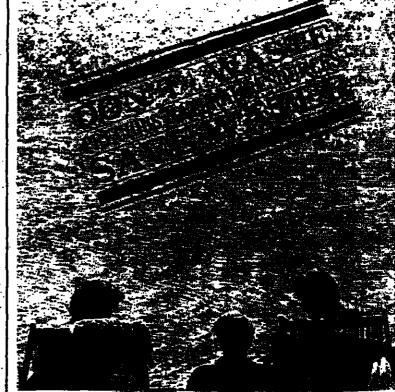
The 22-year-old Tel Avivisn's time was 1.21 seconds better than that in the final heat of the race. Handlesman, of Maccabi, started off at a gruelling pace and was among the three leaders in the last 50 metres. He was then overtaken by competitors from Britain, Tunisia and the U.S., and all four were surprised by a late burst by Poland's Richard Ostrowsky. The Pole breasted the tape at 1:46.29 to earn his country's only gold medal . Fire

of the meet.

Something of a storm in a tencup has meanwhile blows up because within three hours of his return hours today Handlesman is scheinfed to take part in an 300-metra half in the larnel Truck and field champlemakin of the Hadar Yosef stadium here.

The four-day meet gets under way at The and the Israel Acouteur Athletic Federalists has said it could not reschedule the programma, morequested by Maccabi.

Handleiman will be defending his title, just the main challenge countag from the Kata, the programs record-holder.





Police would not confirm comments by neighbours that the father of the children, in Iran since April, The family's business dealings are also under investigation, said detec-The victims were identified as Zahra Hossini, 43, her son, Hamid Gharavi, 23, and Samileh Gharavi. VISIT. - Australian Foreign Minister Bill Hayden will make an eight-day visit to China to discuss Vietnam's occupation of Kampuchea and other international issues, the Chinese Foreign Ministry



OBERSON belts up in this figure-hugging maillot.



By Greer Fay Cashman

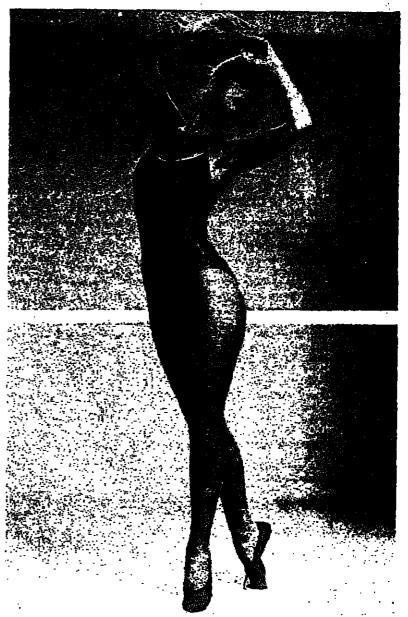
IT'S THE skimpy season again, with so many people living on a shoe string and camping out on the beach. Happily, this is not (yet) a reflection of Israel's economy, but it certainly does reflect fashion trends.

Summer is a time when those who tan easily expose as much of their bodies as the law allows, whether on or off the beach. For swimwear, brevity is the order of the day, with

bikinis pared down to the barest essentials, and maillots featuring peepholes, low-cut backs and high-cut legs.

Health experts warn of the dangers of soaking up too much sun. To protect our skins in the most attractive manner, fashion designers are producing a wide range of coverups to harmonise with the swim suits. Samples of Israeli brevity by leading Israeli

designers are shown on this page.



GOTTEX goes trompe-l'oeil for a figure stretching body suit.









LIZ says it all in an easy going two piece.

ARE THERE certain socialpsychological problems that are truly "female?" Should therapeutic techniques be different for women · Than for men?

The answer to both questions, according to Dr. Varda Milbauer of the Tel Aviv University School of Social Work, is a resounding "yes." - That is why she and three colleagues recently founded NORA, the Study and Research Centre for Women, located at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv.

The overriding philosophy of NORA as expressed by Milbauer and co-founders Nadine Hollander, Rivka Nardi and Hadassah Vasserzug, is that society is in the midst of ii tremendous role transition, and women must learn to recognize and deal with the psychological conflicts caused by it. This role change process, they claim, is especially apparent in Israel, where behaviour is changing faster than attitudes, thus creating greater conflict.

For example, more and more Israeli women are working, yet are torn with guilt over the "double messages" they get from their hushands and society in general; "Sure, it's great that you're working but why can't you take better care of the children?" These women

must learn to legitimize and handle their feelings, as well as learn new social skills for coping with their

When NORA opened a few months ago, two of the three courses offered there provided such training. One dealt with decisionmaking and assertiveness training - "strengthening" skills, showing women that they can function as strong, independent beings without guilt. The second focused on single women, equipping them to deal with problems common to women living alone, and to feel selfconfidence and self-respect despite the "social stigma" attached to their

singleness. The third course was aimed at professionals in the field, Its "core" was Milbauer's stated belief that social and psychological work with women must be different than that conducted with men, and must take into account the special difficulties for women caused by the socialization process. Also, an attempt was made to modify the professionals' personal attitudes toward women in general, and

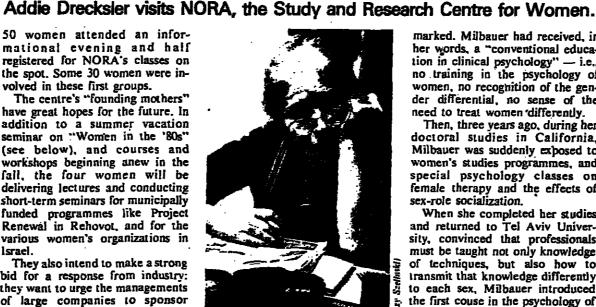
toward female clients, in particular. Even without the time or the money to publicize properly the

Treating women differently changed roles.

50 women attended an informational evening and half registered for NORA's classes on the spot. Some 30 women were involved in these first groups. The centre's "founding mothers" have great hopes for the future. In addition to a summer vacation seminar on "Women in the '80s" (see below), and courses and workshops beginning anew in the

fall, the four women will be delivering lectures and conducting short-term seminars for municipally funded programmes like Project Renewal in Rehovot, and for the various women's organizations in Israel. They also intend to make a strong bid for a response from industry: they want to urge the managements of large companies to sponsor programmes for their female em-

ployees - especially those in executive or middle-management positions. Parallel seminars held for men would help them to reach a new institute and its courses, some better understanding of the women



around them, both at work and at For Milbauer and her colleagues,

home. the road to NORA was clearly

marked. Milbauer had received, in her words, a "conventional education in clinical psychology" - i.e., no training in the psychology of women, no recognition of the gender differential, no sense of the need to treat women differently.

Then, three years ago, during her doctoral studies in California, Milbauer was suddenly exposed to women's studies programmes, and special psychology classes on female therapy and the effects of sex-role socialization.

When she completed her studies and returned to Tel Aviv University, convinced that professionals must be taught not only knowledge of techniques, but also how to transmit that knowledge differently to each sex, Milbauer introduced the first couse in the psychology of women at the university's School of Social Work. That's how she met Nadine Hollander.

With an M.A. in social and educational research, Hollander had been hired to investigate social

workers' awareness of the special problems and needs of women. Milbauer became one of the professors involved in this research, and the two began working together.

Hollander already knew several women in Israel besides Milbauer who were involved in such work. A few years earlier, she had visited the Centre for the Advancement of Women in Herzliya, and became acquainted with Rivka Nardi.

Nardi's function as director of the centre was to determine the needs of the local women and to design programmes to satisfy those needs. Much of the emphasis was on "reentry" - assisting women who were planning to go back to work. There were also seminars for professionals aimed at helping them see and treat women as unique individuals.

Social worker Hadassah Vasserzug also "got hooked" on working at the Herzliya centre with Nardi and together they got to know Milbauer and Hollander.

Thus, these four dynamic women - with different backgrounds but very similar outlooks and goals developed a strong bond which was cemented last year during the workshop on social work for women, a joint programme conducted by the Herzliya Centre for the Advancement of Women and the School of Social Work.

Nardi and Vasserzug had already been discussing their desires to expand beyond what Herzliya was offering; now the four decided the time was ripe to break away and set up their own institute. Their vision was of a centre which would combine academia with fieldwork, encompassing both professionals and the public — a vision which has become the reality that is NORA.

NORA WILL be sponsoring a unique "vacation seminar" focusing on Woman in the '80s" the last week of this month. The three-day programme in Hebrew is open to all women, regardless of age, profession and family status.

Morning hours will be spent in discussion groups on the "life passages" of today's woman, the "female conflict," interpersonal communications, and similar subiects. In the evenings, there will be lectures on such topics as female psychology, and women and the law. The afternoon hours are free.

For full details and advance registration, contact NORA, POB 3174, Ramat Gan 52130; or phone Nadine Hollander, 052-558168.

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Voice of music

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13.05 On the Opera Stage 15.00 Music Magazine 15.00 Youth Programme — Jazz 16.00 The World in Music — Music

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First Programme

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10.05 Meeting — live family and social af-

fairs magazine 11.10 Poets' Songs 11.30 Education for all

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15.53 Notes on a New Book
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CINEMAS

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Deadline to make \$400 million payment is this Friday

Bankers won't extend Brazil loan

International Settlements (BIS) is not prepared to extend a deadline of this Friday for Brazil to repay \$400 million to central banks, BIS president Fritz Leutwiler said yesterday.

Brazil, which for the past nine months has been struggling to service its foreign debt of some \$90 billion ran into fresh repayment difficulties when the International Monetary Fund (IMF) withheld a \$411 m. loan last May.

The IMF refused to hand out this part of a medium-term credit totalling \$4.9 b. because Brazil failed to meet economic austerity targets on which it was conditional.

Central banks, which made Brazil a bridging loan of \$1.45 b. through the BIS at the end of last year, were supposed to receive \$400 m. back at the end of May. But this deadline was extended first to the end of June, and then to Friday, July 15.

Leutwiler, who is also president of the Swiss National Bank, told reporters after a monthly meeting of central bank governors here that the BIS would not roll the loan over further.

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"I still expect to receive the money by Friday," he said. Asked what central banks would do if it

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BASLE (Reuter). - The Bank for did not arrive, he said, "that is a emphasized the small scope of the premature question. We shall see next week.

The IMF has been holding talks in Brazil for a month on a new economic programme, but Finance Minister Ernane Galveas said last Friday they would last at least all of this week. The \$411 m. IMF instalment is thus scarcely likely to be available for repaying the central

Brazilian newspapers have suggested the U.S. Treasury might lend the country another \$600 m. so it can meet the BIS repayment. Asked whether such a new loan might be in sight, Leutwiler commented: "They will not get it from the BIS."

Other central bankers said they believed the Brazilian government was reluctant to tighten economic belts further for fear of social unrest, such as last week's Sao Paulo strikes.

However, a number of central banks have in recent months become increasingly concerned over a trend towards regarding them as sources of Third World aid, rather than safeguards of their own nations' currencies. In a speech at last month's annual

meeting of the BIS, Leutwiler

delivery before March 31, 1985.

with a total valued of \$10.8m. to

resources available to central banks. He indicated that they would be ready in emergencies to provide fresh funds, but only if there was a real threat to the world financial

Over the past year, central banks acting through the BIS have provided similar bridging credits for Mexico, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Argentina.

Brazil is the first country to cause a problem with repayment, and monetary sources said a number of central bank governors are angry because they consider it has failed to face up to the painful realities of its over-indebtedness.

IMF managing director Jacques de Larosiere attended yesterday's central bankers' meeting here. The sources declined to say whether he discussed Brazil, but said one topic raised was a possible increase in the IMF's resources.

Although agreement has been reached for member nations to increase their IMF quotas (subscriptions), these will not be available before the end of the year and the IMF has been looking for intermediate finance,

TEL AVIV. - Discount Bank has so far installed self-service automatic information tellers in 21 of its branches. By the end of the year another 100 will be installed.

The service will soon be expanded to include information on foreign currency, holdings, savings, and provident funds.

Lebanese fishermen entering the port of Tyre have their small boat checked by Border Police for smuggled weapons and explosives destined for terrorists.

\$12m. Egged old folks home in Haifa

By DAVID RUDGE Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Egged bus cooperative is building an old people's home in Neve Sha'anan for retired members, employees and the parents of workers. But the \$12 million project will not be financed through increases in bus fares. Shlomo Amar, chairman of the Egged secretariat, told reporters yesterday.

The home is being built on an 11dunam site which was donated by the Haifa municipality on condition that 10 per cent of the accommodation is allocated to local residents. A corner-stone laying ceremony was held at the site yesterday even-

One part of the home will consist of 144 apartments for couples and single people. The pensioners will be able to lead independent lives while enjoying all the facilities of the home. The second stage of the project will provide 108 beds in a special hospital wing for sick and infirm pensioners. The medical services will also be available for the apartment residents. The home will have its own swimming pool, restaurant, shops and other facilities.

Amar said the project will be financed mainly by Egged's own pension funds. In addition, members and employees will be able to purchase the rights to one of the apartments at a cost of between \$40,000 and \$50,000.

He suggested they could raise the money by selling their own flat and their shares in the cooperative.

Amar said the home will be the first of its kind in the country and Egged considers building another one in the south.

Jerusalem Municipality has allotted 3,500 work days this summer for high school students, mainly in park maintenance and developing other

rency - that is, money accepted for

international trade — while the

Soviet allies pay lower prices

But while the Soviets have sur-

prised their oil-exporting com-

petitors by grabbing a bigger share

of the western market, many ex-

perts in the U.S. and Europe say the

Soviets' biggest gains are behind

Forecast of 3m. more jobless in the West despite recovery

PARIS (Reuter). — Unemployment in the non-communist industrialized countries will rise by another three million during 1983, to around 35 million, despite better economic prospects, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said yesterday.

"The long-awaited economic recovery now seems to be getting under way," the 24-nation organization said in its latest half-yearly economic outlook. But its forecasters admit they do not know how strong the upturn will be or how long it will last.

"So far, evidence of recovery is clearest in the U.S.," the report said. "Activity has grown in Japan, but remains weak by past Japanese standards. Europe remains the most uncertain area."

Overall OECD real Gross National Product (GNP) is forecast to rise by two per cent in 1983 and 3% per cent in 1984.

Unemployment may come down slightly in the U.S., but in most European countries and Japan it will continue rising throughout 1983 and possibly into 1984, the report

The western economies are still gripped by high-interest rates, a strong dollar, exchange rate in-stability and massive debt problems

in developing countries such se

"High real interest rates remain a serious cause for concera," the OECD's chief economist Sylvia Ostry, told reporters. But resovery appears sustainable, at least the

U.S., she added. The detailed forecasts differ Bitle from the OECD's last economic outlook published in December, except for the U.S. where the projected recovery is significantly stronger, and France, where it is weaker.

At the end of last year there were still doubts whether the western economies were starting to pull out of the worst recession since the 1930s. Inflation was falling fast, but little growth was noted.

Now OECD inflation is at its lowest level for 10 years and is expected to average 5% per cent in. 1983 and six per cent in 1984, the forecast said.

Western governments' efforts to get down inflation have helped stimulate recovery. Last year OECD inflation averaged 7.5 per cent against an average 8.6 per cent over the last decade.

But the monetarist idea that curb. ing inflation would be sufficient to sustain recovery died last autumn, when the U.S. Federal Reserve Board started to ease tight money conditions. OECD economists said

Koor exports up 16% at mid-year and metal products. By MACABEE DEAN

Jernsalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. - Sales by the Koor concern increased by five per cent in real terms in the first half of this year. Total sales during these six months were IS34.22 billion, including exports of \$231 million. Although local sales were stabilized, compared to the same period last year, exports rose by 16 per cent in dollar figures, from \$200m.

The increase in exports was due mainly to sales made by Tadiran, Telrad and Soltam, which more than compensated for the drop of sales in such fields as glass, ceramics

Exports of tires and processed foods remained stable, although it had been expected that their sales' would increase. Makhteshim increased its exports'

by 16 per cent, compared to 1982. and exports of Makhteshim and at attre Agan totalled \$50m. Koor noted that overall its ex-

ports increased by 16 per cent, while the national total fell by ten per cent. This increased Koorg share of the export market during the first six months of 1983 to 14.5. per cent, compared to only 11.5 per



The palm tree seems to be part of the structure supporting the overhang roof of the new Sonol petrol station on the exit of Haifa on the Tel Aviv

'Stigma' removed from Project Renewal as shortage of apartments develops Jerusalem Post Reporter

A report summing up Project Renewal for the 1982/83 year, which was submitted to Deputy-Construction and Housing Minister Moshe Katzav, shows that there is now a shortage of empty apartments in a large number of Project Renewal neighbourhoods. The phenomenon of residents

eaving Project Renewal neighbourhoods has been halted. At present, residents have begun to return to these neighbourhoods mainly residents who had left due to the stigma of the neighbourhoods. most Renewal

neighbourhoods, there is a noticeable positive migration balance. There is also a sharp rise in apartment prices in Renewal neighbourhoods, according to the report.

BLOOD BANK. - Magen David Adom will set up a blood donor station at the Bank Leumi branch at 100 Rehov Dizengoff this Thursday afternoon.

Housing expansion in Project Renewal neighbourhoods reached a record high last year, with about 2,500 housing units having been expanded, as opposed to about 1,500 in 1981/82. Since the project began, about 4,600 housing units have been expanded. About 14,000 housing units were

renovated in 1982/83, compared to about 10,000 in 1981/82. About 32,0-00 housing units have been renovated since the beginning of the

The budget for physical renewal during the 1983/84 fiscal year in about IS4.5 billion.

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units will be delivered before July

Two new trust funds at American Israel Bank Jerusalem Post Reporter

hospitals."

TEL AVIV. — The American Israel Bank, a member of the Hapoalim group, has founded a new company, called Lahak, for managing trust cent of its assets in shares, options funds which will soon publish their

prospectuses. Soon it will be a linked provident fund, with at least 75 per cent of its assets invested in government hands. Units will be ofunits offered to the public.

1982-33 were \$14.9m., compared to \$10m., for the year before.

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the year ending March 31, 1983, in-

creased to \$110.3m. from \$71.9m.

for the previous year. Net profits for

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fered to the public at the base price (without any additional charge) between July 20 and August 3. Zamir will invest at least 50 per

and securities convertible into shares. This fund will also offer units to the public at the base price between July 20 and August 3.

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Self-service tellers at 21 Discount branches

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the Soviets are becoming the 'new

sheiks' of the oil world? The answer, it seems, is no. For nearly a decade the Soviet Union has ranked as the world's biggest producer of oil, and its daily export of 3.3 million barrels ranks second in the world to Saudi

-Yet, the Soviet Union has had little influence on oil prices because most of its exports are to its Eastern Bloc satellites and to Cuba.

Last year, however, shipments to Amid a flurry of attention to the its allies were cut back to allow

specialist in Soviet energy policy at the International Energy Agency in Roeskau's agency estimates the West will drop by 40 per cent over the next three years, from \$16.4 billion in 1982, assuming prices do not fall further.

denominated in rubles.

Among the limits on Soviet oil power are a growing internal appetite for oil, a lack of develorment technology and a fear of pushing prices too low.

Even so, the Soviets made big strides last year while many oil exporters lost ground.

Despite a third straight year of declining world demand, the

- Increased earnings from oil sold to Western Europe by 18 per cent from 1981.

- Raised the volume of their oil exports to non-Eastern Bloc nations by nearly 40 per cent, to 1.5 million barrels a day. This put the Soviets among the world's top exporters, along with Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela and Mexico.

- Increased domestic oil production slightly to an estimated 12.3m. barrels daily and drilled a record number of wells.

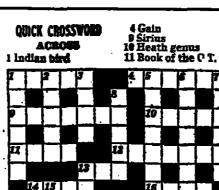
Those gains came at a time when OPEC was losing sales. In mid-March, OPEC was forced for the first time to reduce its base price. It cut prices by 15 per cent, to \$29 a barrel, and rationed sales among its 13 members.

On the same day OPEC settled on its new price, word spread in Europe that the Soviets had cut their prices even lower — posing an unexpected threat to OPEC.

OPEC has little reason to expect the Soviets to push oil prices lower deliberately, since the Soviet Union is as dependent on oil export income as many OPEC members. It has been estimated that OPEC's big oil price increases of the 1970s added about \$25b. to the Soviet economy.

The Soviets' main oil buyers in Western Europe are Finland, Italy, France, The Netherlands and West Germany.

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No danger of Russians becoming 'new sheiks' of oil world

Slowdown in Soviet oil exports

NEW YORK (AP). - Earlier this year the Soviet Union stole a line from the capitalists' book by cutting its oil prices to attract buyers in a glutted market. The strategy worked and warnings quickly arose: the Russians are coming.

Even the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), which paid little attention to other oil sellers in years past, was alarmed. In June OPEC dispatched representative to Moscow for a 'dialogue" on oil policies.

new Soviet salesmanship, one U.S.

spaper asked, "could it be that

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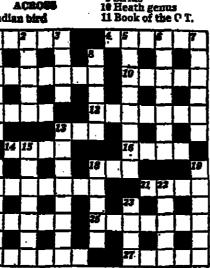
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No let-up in selling pressure

TEL AVIV. — Selling pressure yesterday continued to dominate worket for the third day this week. Although there were again many shares which remained firm, the number of shares which fell greatly outnumbered those which

Only one share was declared buyers only," and only ten rose by 5% or more, while 11 were declared "sellers only" and 82 fell by 5% or

Although yesterday was slightly better than the previous two days for the General Share Index fell by only 0.56% compared to 0.60% on Monday and 0.71% on Sunday - it was still a very gloomy day. Those who had earlier this week talked about a "bottom" being in sight, were more hesitant yesterday about making the same prediction.

Only one category of shares rose in price, and that was the commercial banks, which gained 0.18%. All other categories fell, ranging from a drop of 0.24% for mortgage banks to 2.63% for trade and utilities. Investment companies fell by 2.02%, and industrials by 1.62%.

More than 30 shares (including options) fell by 10% or more, and only a few rose by this amount. These included: Opis options, up by 17%, (Opis 1.0 rose by 9.8%), Zikit 1.0, up by 9.1%, and Ampa "A", up

heavy in the Discount group. Although its "heavy" shares, IDB, Discount and IDB Development, rose slightly, as they generally do, there were huge sell orders for Discount Investments. More than 3.3 million shares were offered, and almost three million traded, with this share falling by 100 points, to 2,210. Turnover was IS65.1m. Property and Building, another member of the Discount group, saw more than two million shares

Tel Aviv Stock Exchange

By MACABEE DEAN

traded, with the price dropping by 50 points, to 2,070. The turnover was 1S45.6m.

It is rare that the record for turnover is not held by a commercial bank, and yesterday was one of these few days.

Index-linked bonds were firm, with a definite tendency to rise, as is usual shortly before the index is published on the 15th of the month, The rises in index-linked bonds were up to 2% in some cases. Double-option bonds rose by up to 3% in some cases, while those traded in foreign currency rose by about half a point. Some bonds linked to foreign currency rose by up to 2%,

Hiron Trade Investments and Industrial Buildings announces that it has set up an industrial branch, Hiron Industries, which it owns fully. This new company is conducting negotiations with Elit Controls Corporation and Zetron Technologies inc., both of the U.S., whose total sales are about 58m, a year, on setting up plants here. Hiron will invest about \$750,000 in this project, and part of the funds will come from its own sources; the rest by floating an

Yardenia insurance announces that its 150% bonus share dividend, distributed in December 1982, will be the final dividend for the 1982-83 financial year. Some IS30m. of the firm's profits have been transferred to its capital resources.

Poliak (manufacturers and suppliers of medical devices) will hold its ordinary annual meeting on August I.

Buying agreement with European co-op stores that this will give Israel a new and

Jerusalem Post Reportei

TEL AVIV. - The Co-op chain of supermarkets in the Tel Aviv-Dan Hasharon area has been appointed the Israeli buyer for the Co-op chains of department stores, hypermarkets and supermarkets in Sweden, Denmark, Germany and

Benny Gaon, the managing director of the chain, said at the recent signing ceremony of the agreement important export market. He added that these chains have an annual turnover of over \$10 billion. Together they operate over 6,000 department stores, hypermarkets and supermarkets.

Nethanel Ya'ari, of the Co-op chain, has been placed in charge of exports and is now holding a round of talks with local manufacturers interested in selling to these co-op chains in Europe.

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Om. by floating an issue on the stock market. The Industrial Development Bank plans to raise \$25m, through a bond

Aharon Rubinstein, of Landeco Rubinstein investments, has acquired 884,000 Landeco-Rubinstein options for IS1,768,000. After this acquisition, Aharon Rubinstein holds 665,654,400 0.1 shares, 30,956,903 0.5 shares and 7,392,465 options in

the above company. Rubinstein (contractors) has ourchased more than half a million 0.5 Landeco-Rubinstein shares, bringing its total holdings of such shares up to 67,729,963. Rubinstein (contractors) also holds 35,127,602 of the 0.1 shares of this company, and 20,826,784 options.

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Inflation eases in European Community

BRUSSELS (AP). - European Community consumer prices rose 8.6 per cent in the year ending May 30, 1983, the lowest increase in years but still more than that in the U.S., the EC statistical service said recently.

It was further evidence of easing inflation in the EC, with seven of the 10 countries keeping inflation within single-digit levels. It was not immediately known

when the rate was as low as 8.6 per cent, but a check of records readily at hand indicated it was the lowest increase since at least 1978.

The EC-wide monthly increase of 0.7 per cent was the lowest since a hike of 0.5 per cent in August 1982. Here are the country-by-country

percentage hikes for the year ending May 30. The Netherlands 2.5 per cent, West Germany 3, Britain 3.7,

Belgium 7.6, Denmark 7.7, Luxembourg 8.6, France 8.9, Ireland 12.5, Italy 16.2 and Greece 22.1.

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| British sterling | 75.1077 |
| German mark | 18.8956 |
| French franc | 6.2838 |
| Dutch guilder | 16.8870 |
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| Swedish krona | 6,3653 |
| Norwegian krone | 6,6908 |
| Danish krone | 5,2685 |
| Finnish mark | 8.7688 |
| Canadian dollar | 39.7241 |
| Australian dollar | 42,6793 |
| South African rand | 44.6463 |
| Belgian franc (10) | 9,4432 |
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Not new but worse

LOW MORALE at the Foreign Ministry is not a creation of the Likud government. Grumbling among our diplomats, and a feeling that their accumulated talent and experience is not fully exploited, have been perennial problems in Israel.

In the distant past it was thought that differences - of policy and personality - between prime ministers and foreign ministers accounted for the Foreign Ministry's less-thanadequate status and input in policymaking.

That logic is inapplicable today. Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir is one of Premier Begin's closest confidants and has rarely if ever crossed him, personally or professionally. The director-general, moreover, David Kimche, seems to play a more central and indispensable role in key areas of policymaking than did many of his predecessors in the post.

Yet morale is low, perhaps lower than ever, within the ministry. There is resentment over the appointment of outsiders to top jobs abroad and inappropriate appointments for insiders. There is bitterness over insufficient salaries. And there is a sense, inside the ministry and outside, that the ministry could count for and contribute far more than it does.

Much of the blame must attach to Minister Shamir despite, or perhaps because of, his closeness to the premier. Mr. Shamir has not succeeded in establishing for himself a distinct role in the highest policy-making forum. Perhaps he has not wanted to: some pundits believe he prefers a place snug in Mr. Begin's shadow — in the hope of eventually earning Mr. Begin's endorsement as his successor. Perhaps Mr. Shamir has not been capable of standing up to the strong personalities and powerful intellects of the premier and defence ministers (Sharon and Arens) with whom he participates in the innermost sanctum of government.

Whatever the reason for Mr. Shamir's failure (or refusal) to shine, one result has been that his ministry suffers in terms of its relative prestige and influence.

Within the ministry he is well enough liked. Certainly he relates to the staff with none of the hauteur and impatience that characterized some of his predecessors. People and their papers are heard out and read: but they are not often reflected in decision-making.

Director-General Kimche's involvement in key policy areas (U.S. relations, Lebanon, Europe, Africa), while intense, also does not reflect on the ministry as a whole. Rather, it is an ad hominem role conferred on a trusted and gifted public servant who came into the foreign service at the top.

But relative prestige and internal gripes are no longer the dimension of the problem. The quality of the foreign service itself is suffering a marked and sustained deterioration. Vital positions in key capitals abroad are being filled by men who, in bald terms, are not up to the job. And good men within the ministry are being shunted aside to minor or subordinate positions, their skills and professional wisdom wasted.

The system itself, which allows for a built-in proportion of "political appointments," is not necessarily at fault. "Political appointments" are an accepted and natural institution in most democratic countries.

What is unprecedented, here or abroad, is the open disdain and distrust with which the party in power relates to the professional foreign service. ("Mapainikim" is the term peoratively spat out by Mr. Begin's coterie to refer to the entire foreign - vice staff.)

What is unprecedented, as well, is the collapse of standards and qualifications.

It would be an unjust calumny to contend that the ruling parties lack among their loyalists men of eminence suited to represent Israel in the key posts abroad. But those who make the appointments seem ignorant of the talent available in their own camp, impervious to the needs, insensitive to the feelings of Israel's friends abroad. Too often good candidates are overlooked and mediocrities installed in pivotal positions.

And inevitably it is the shaping and execution of the nation's foreign policy that suffers.

Religion as violence

THE ANNUAL season of demonstrations in Mea Shearim has once again arrived. On Monday night the ultra-Orthodox zealots filled the capital's Kikar Shabbat to protest against the archeological dig at the City of David, properly licensed, of course, by the Ministry of Education, And as the weeks go by approaching the High Holidays, there will no doubt be more violent demonstrations on this or other issues which bother this island of anti-Zionist fanaticism.

Jerusalem's police force have always been in a quandary in dealing with the phenomenon. The city fathers and the police essentially adhere to a policy of co-existence for all the disparate groups in the capital. And when force is used to maintain or restore order, it is used reluctantly. Nor is it linked to a system of deterrent penalties.

At the same time the police have also been unwilling to adopt a wholly passive attitude, allowing the demonstrators to run wild as long as they remain within the confines of Mea Shearim itself, as they generally do. For in the police view law and order must be maintained, and Mea Shearim cannot be extra-territorial for purposes of law enforcement.

The result, however, is that there is no real system to deter the rioters. Their own neighbourhood does not suffer overmuch, since the police intervene to prevent damage. And the rioters themselves, no matter how violent, also do not suffer overmuch, since after a few days at best, in the Jerusalem lock-up they are freed and feted as heroes. And in any case no action is taken against the leaders who inspire the mob action.

The police and the civil authorities must put their heads together to map out a better strategy of deterrence, of penalties and of costs to subdue the politics of violence rampant in Mea Shearim.



Israel's vital eyrie

By MICHAEL SHERIDAN / Jebel Barukh

THE ELECTRONIC eyes and ears of Israel's army in Lebanon sit on top of this rugged central mountain range, a vital eavesdropping eyric that Israel intends to keep as long as

"We're definitely not leaving here," said an Israeli colonel as he sat at the head of an armoured column on the winding, potholed road skirting the foothills.

In the distance, unidentifiable antennae shimmered in the baze atop the dun-coloured ridges of Jebel Barukh, the only visible signs of a vast array of surveillance devices.

If the May 17 troop withdrawal agreement with Lebanon is implemented. Israeli troops will have to pull out of here.

But if a much talked-of partial withdrawal to positions farther south takes place, Israel fully intends to hang on to this strategic mountaintop position.

From Jebel Barukh, the sensors of Israeli military intelligence comb the airwaves above Syria's forces deployed in the Bekaa Valley for coded traffic and secret data.

A few minutes drive north of Ain

Zhalta, a once pleasant valley town of shady gardens and rushing spring fountains, heavy armoured vehicles are dug in near ruined buildings and wrecked Syrian tanks.

"Military traffic only — the road may be mined," said an Israeli soldier turning back cars at the

Israel's flag flapped in the moun-

tain breeze above numerous new military installations, some hidden among green pines on hilltops. The road signs in Hebrew every few hundred metres and the heavily

guarded checkpoints along the road to the front do nothing to discourage the impression of permanence. In private conversations, Israeli officers make no secret of what they

consider to be the vital role played by the monitoring of Syria's troop movements from Jebel Barukh. Military sources in the Beirut area say all three contingency plans for a partial withdrawal of troops

include keeping hold of the range. It is a long spine of rock, sparsely covered with scrub, forming the southern end of the Lebanon moun-

from the troubled Shouf mountains

the country.

The Awali River, often mentioned as a likely line for a partial pullback, rises to the north of Ain Zhalta and is known locally as the Barukh as it flows south down the edge of the range before curving west to the sea just north of Sidon.

Israeli troops, according to one scenario, would withdraw to positions along the river's course. creating a salient around the sensitive monitoring stations.

That area would be strongly protected. At one Israeli camp along the road running parallel with the river, the barrels of heavy artillery pieces nose above the earthern

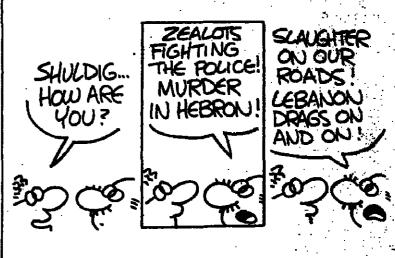
The idea of pulling back to the Awali is that Israeli troops would be in easily fortified positions, less vulnerable to guerrilla attacks and could be more easily reinforced.

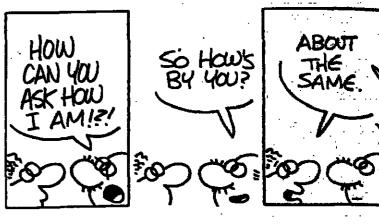
According to military sources in the Beirut area, a series of "red lines" like tripwires would be drawn across the vacated zone.

Should Syrian forces overstep such lines, according to the sources, Syria would be told that this was considered an act of war and a graduated Israeli response would

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Dry Bones





An idyll for Syrians By PHIL DAVISON

UNLIKE THEIR Israeli counterparts in South Lebanon, Syrian troops in the north and east appear highly relaxed.

Whereas regular guerrilla attacks have left the Israelis visibly tense and uneasy, Syrian soldiers often stroll around carrying only baskets of eggs and fresh bread.

in the central mountains and south of the country which they occupy the Israelis face hostility from both leftist and Moslem groups, as well as from what they say are Palestinian terrorist infiltrators.

However the territory controlled by the Syrians is largely Moslem and, though not always friendly, it is certainly less hostile to the mainly-Moslem soldiers than the south is to the Israelis. country.

The exceptions are the northern port of Tripoli, where leftists, proand anti-Syrian Moslem and Palestinian groups are vying with each other, and the Christian enclave of Zahle where the mountains even out into the fertile Bekaa Valley.

To avoid complications, the Syrians stay out of the centre of Tripoli and Zahle and allow the Lebanese army to make security

Apart from tension, there are many other side-effects on ordinary Lebanese of having two large

foreign armies and a number of terrorist groups operating in the

The main roads between Beirut, the capital and economic centre, and the north, east and south of the country are regularly cut by one or other group, who say they do it to calm local tension.

Gaily-painted vans overloaded with fruit or vegetables are often forced to take the twisting road through the mountains and face long queues at security checkpoints.

Taking the twisting mountain roads on a trip east from Beirut, one first drives through territory controlled by the Christian

portrait of Syrian President Hafez Assad announces the first Syrian army checkpoint, manned by special commandos in tight-fitting pink-dotted combat uniforms.

restaurants.

Bearded, long-haired youths belonging to the Lebanese militia of the National Syrian Social Party (NSSP) catch some sunshine against a barn door painted with their slogan, a spinning red thunderbolt.

of recent shelling between Christian

and pro-Syrian groups, but bustling

during the day with boutiques.

casinos and a host of French

A few kilometres farther east a

militia known as "The Lebanese Behind the Syrian lines, Syrian soldiers walk unarmed by the road. The route includes the stronglyside, carrying food from local stores Christian mountainside resort of to rough bivource among the rocks-Broumana, tense at night because or to once-grand, abandoned villas

> As long as there is no war, the central Lebanese mountains. beyond the inhabited area, are a very serene place.

Perhaps influenced by the beauty of the dramatic rock formations, dotted with purple heather, Syrian troops, dripping with ammunition for their Kalashnikov rifles, are relaxed and generally friendly.

But close observation of the state of countryside reveals well-hidden armoury positions, probably antiaircraft guns and possibly some tanks, under tarpaulins coveredwith natural camouflage.
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A fools' paradise

By J. VOET

ON MY second visit to Israel, towards the end of 1948, I was received by the Liberal leader. Peretz Bernstein, who was the Minister of Commerce and Industry of the first, provisional, government of Israel.

The Dutch had not vet officially recognized the existence of the State of Israel, since at that time they followed the line of the British Foreign Office in foreign policy matters. But Dutch businessmen wanted to do business with Israel, for it was said, a pretty penny could be earned there. A roundabout method was devised for doing so. The Nederlandse Bank, the Dutch Central Bank, was ready to enter into a payment agreement with the Anglo-Palestine Bank, the predecessor of the Bank Leumi, which was responsible for the bank notes then in circulation in Israel. In those days, when the Dutch guilder, the Israeli pound and many other currencies were not accepted in international transactions, trade was effected through so-called bilateral agreements, initiated by the governments concerned and executed through the circulation banks. I had to sound out the readiness of Israel to enter into such an agreement.

Bernstein was forthright in discussing the economic and financial position of Israel at that time. "We are living in a fools' paradise," he said. "We've too high defence outlays, there's too much spent ingathering the exiles, and contributions from world Jewry, though encouraging, are far too small. We are eating up our meagre reserves. But we have no choice, we have to continue like this, although we must, of course, be as thrifty as possible."

This notion of a fools' paradise was later confirmed by reliable figures made available by the Director-General of the Ministry, the former businessman Herman Hollander, and his deputy, Dr. Heinz Grünebaum, who had been an econonist at the Deutsche Reichsbank.

NEARLY 35 years have passed since those remarkable interviews. which made a great impression on me at the time. But the situation has not changed much. Huge sums are spent on national defence, and on the colonization of Judea and Samaria. They eat up a major part of our resources. But we have found a way to pay for them: borrowing money. Israel is considered a good credit risk. Not only Jews, sym-

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pathetic non-Jews also, buy Israel bonds. Foreign governments, first and foremost the United States, lend us money on easy terms for the purchase of very expensive weapons.

This is part of their policy to contain the expansionist aims of the Soviet Union in this region. But even the prudent commercial bankers grant us credit. From the first loan, made in 1948, and approved in the well-known words of the then chairman of the San Francisco-based Bank of America - "The Jews will pay", - credit has come, relatively, easily to Israel.

LOANS ARE, economically-speaking, deferred taxes. We are simply mortgaging our future. As our debt is already sky-high, Peretz Bernstein's remark still holds: We are living in a fools' paradise.

This assertion has been made so often in the last thirty five years and probably with justice — that I ask myself: What is wrong with a fools' paradise, so long as it is paradise? It is true that we have had some

unpleasant moments, when there was no foreign currency to pay for the necessities of life. Those who lived in Israel in its first decade will not easily forget the hardships of the austerity period, or the consequent inability to meet all the needs of the mass emigration (for which we are still paying a heavy price). But, in part through our own efforts, serious difficulties were overcome. Israeli residents, for instance, had

to exchange their foreign securities for local ones. A more important role was played by outside assistance: restitution and reparations payments and, more recently, big foreign loans. The economic situation of Israel in 1983 is much better than in that far-off period. But we still consume substantially more than we produce. We are living far beyond our means. In doing so, maybe we are fools. But we are apparently still living in a consumer

HOW LONG can this fools' paradise last? Apparently as long as our creditors - Israel bond-buyers, foreign banks, and friendly foreign governments whom we have persuaded to finance all the weapons we can buy - are prepared to renew their loans when they fall due. As bankers are fond of saying: a rolling loan — one that is automatically renewed — carries no

Statisticians and economists provide us continually with threatening figures: the highest debt

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per capita in the world: a debt service that eats up a heavy share of the country's export proceeds: an ever-widening balance of trade gap. Their figures are accurate and threatening enough but have apparently not made a strong impression on the world's money-lenders. The bankers of the world have (not yet) united against us. On the contrary, we are considered a much credit risk than Mexico: Brazil, Argentine or most of the socalled LDSs — the Less Developed Countries. It is true that the International

Monetary Fund recently released a report containing harsh criticism of the government's economic policy. The IMF report blames the 1977 liberalization, introduced by then finance minister, Simha Ehrlich, for the development of inflationary pressures in the last years. This is probably correct. But the IMF should mention also that it is at least partly responsible for these policies. In 1977 I discussed the dangers of Mr. Ehrlich's liberalization policy with Mr. Rudink, then director of the IMF, and representing the group of countries to which both Holland and Israel belong, who is now the Dutch Minister of Finance. Mr. Rudink pointed out to me that Washington was all in favour of relaxing foreign currency controls.

The IMF report on Israel will probably provoke a few frowns in international banking circles but it is not expected to impair Israel's ability to continue borrowing on the foreign exchange market.

DOES THIS mean that we can continue living in a fools' paradise ad infinitum? Is it wise to endorse the actions of a spendthrift government? (Spendthrift in connection with weapons and colonization expenses although not in connection with doctors' and teachers' salaries.) Economic Enemy Number One is

inflation, government-induced inflation caused by overspending, and made possible by too much borrowing, at home and abroad. Fighting a war, expensive colonization, and plentiful consumer goods, are obviously too much, all at once. The three together can only be maintained through over-heavy borrowing. Although it is apparently possible under present world financial conditions, it is the primary cause of our disastrous inflation. It must be stopped, if only through the introduction of such harsh measures as stricter foreign currency controls and heavier taxation.

(J. Voet writes on economic mat.



READERS' LETTERS WHY ADVERTISE?

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Past Sir, — I have always believed that advertising has many functions, but

I am sure that it is not meant to annoy people. Nowhere in the world would a person pay money to annov his customers. That is nowhere, except in Israel.

A few weeks ago, a programme of entertainment was advertised to take place at the Wohl Amphitheatre in Tel Aviv, with the opening night being an attractive musical evening. I went to book. only to be told that on that evening no tickets were being sold. Seats were by invitation only.

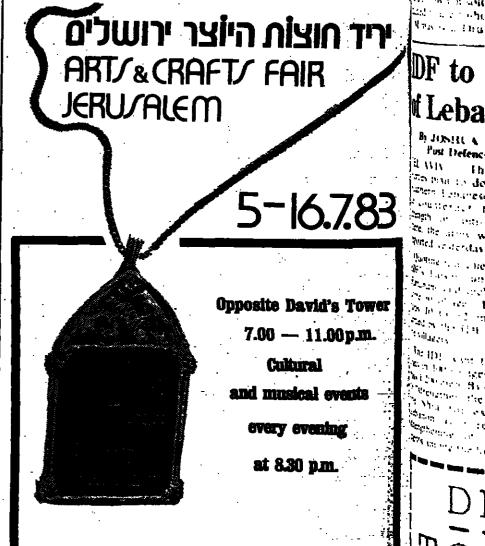
Last week, a large advertisement appeared advertising a gala opening concert in Kfar Sava, on Tuesday. I went to the booking office in

Tel Aviv on the Sunday morning to book, to be told that no tickets were on sale as they were still the printed. So the next morning the day) I went direct to Kiar Sale book to find that the booking is only open in the afterni returned to the booking of Tel Aviv where I was information

all the tickets had been sold. According to the above timetable the tickets are already sold out before they were printed.

spend considerable sums of money for no purpose? Or if the purpose is just for general information, then why not say so? Or is the purpose just to annoy the public and to waste their time?

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